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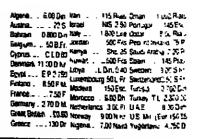
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3 Activists Escape To U.S. Consulate In Johannesburg

By John D. Battersby

JOHANNESBURG — Three anti-apartheid leaders who were being held under emergency deten-tion laws took refuge in the U.S. Consulate in Johannesburg on Tuesday after escaping from a hos-pital where they were undergoing physiotherapy.

The U.S. Embassy in Pretoria said Tuesday night that although it was not U.S. policy to offer asylum in its consular and diplomatic premises, it had been decided to allow the three to enter.

"We will not pressure them to leave against their will," the embassy said in a statement.

The U.S. ambassador, Edward J. a's last emper, a Hearth therkins, took personal charge of moved up at the money sine incident and was in touch with both the State Department and the Pretoria government.

But by late Tuesday night, Mr. Perkins had not acceded to a request by the three to visit them at the consulate to listen to their de-mands. But the ambassador traveled 30 miles (50 kilometers) from the U.S. Embassy in Pretoria to a neighborhood of Johannesburg to meet anti-apartheid leaders representing the three

The three men who took refuge

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U.S. Urges UN To Study Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) Secretary of State George P. Shultz said Tuesday that the United States had "compelling" evidence that Iraq has osed chemical weapons against its Kurdish citizens.

He said, however, that the United Nations should conduct its own investigation be-fore being asked to condemn

The UN secretary general, Javier Pérez de Coellar, asked Iraq on Tuesday to allow chemical weapons experts to investigate the claim (Earlier article, Page 5)



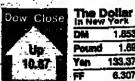
U Anng Gyi and two other Burmese opposition leaders rejected the government's election plans.

General News South Koren and Honoury said they would exchange perma-ment missions. Page 2.

Business/Finance The U.S. deficit in the broadest measure of trade narrowed sharply from April through

A group of personal-computer makers launched a challenge to IBM over its PS/2. Page 13.

Technology Quarterly
A new breed of space entreprenent is using the free enterprise system to develop tech-Pages 7-10. nology.



in the consulate were: Murphy Morobe, acting publicity secretary of the United Democratic Front, a restricted anti-apartheid umbrella organization; Mohammed Valli Moosa, the acting national general secretary of the front, and Vusumuzi Philip Khanyile, chairman of the National Edocation Crisis Committee, an organization that tried to mediate between parents and pupils to end a nationwide black school boycott in 1986.

Mr. Morobe and Mr. Moosa were detained in the eastern coastal town of Port Elizabeth in July 1987 after operating underground since the declaration of a nationwide emergency in June 1986.

Mr. Khanvile was detained in late 1986 along with most other members of the crisis committee. including Zwelakhe Sisuln, editor of the anti-apartheid newspaper New Nation, who is still in deten-

The U.S. Embassy said its officials had been "in frequent con-tact" with the three men before their detention without charges. "We hold them in high regard," the

The statement said discussions were under way between the three anti-apartheid leaders and consular "to determine their wishes."

Brigadier Leon Mellet, spokes-man for the Law and Order Ministry, said the three detainees had been granted refuge in the consulate after escaping from the Johan-nesburg Hospital, which is about two kilometers (one mile) away.

He said the South African police were investigating their escape.

Krish Naidoo, a lawyer who represents all three men, said in an interview that his clients had formulated demands that they would present in due course. He said he was not aware of the content of the demands.

Mr. Naidoo was summoned to police headquarters on Tuesday night and was asked to explain how he knew about the men's escape.

Mr. Morobe, Mr. Khanyile and Mr. Moosa are among more than 25,000 people who have been detamed without charges since a nadeclared in June 1986. Mr. Naidoo said in an interview

that he had been told by a consular offical on Tuesday morning that his clients had taken refuge in the consulate premises on the 11th em diplomats and Indonesian anafloor of a building in central Johan- lysts say.



Yasser Arafat arriving in Strasbourg on Tuesday for a visit to the European Parliament.

of young Indonesians, especially in

Nor is it yet clear how much

support there is for the changes

from the armed forces, which play

Jakarta and other major cities.

Arafat Says PLO Studies Initiatives

By Edward Cody

STRASBOURG, France — Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organizanon, said Tuesday night that King Hussein's renunciation of Jordanian claims to the West Bank had brought the search for Middle East peace to a "cru-cial stage" that called for new initiatives from the PLO leader-

ship. Mr. Arafat, addressing Socialist deputies to the European Parliament during his first visit to France, repeated the PLO call for an international peace conference, including Israel and the PLO, "based on UN Resolution 242," accompanied

Resolution 242," accompanied by recognition of "the legiti-mate rights of the Palestinian people."

He expressed willingness to recognize Israel and accept UN guarantees for its security, pro-vided this came as part of an agreement in which Israel also would recognize a parallel Palestinian right to a state.

In Paris, the Foreign Ministry said earlier that Foreign Minister Roland Dumas had decided to meet Mr. Arafat on Wednesday despite protests from French Jews, Reuters reported. It will be the second time Mr. Arafat has met Mr.

[French Socialists meeting in the southeastern city of Vienne appeared split by Mr. Dumas's decision to meet Mr. Arafat. Defense Minister Jean-Pierre Chevenement said, "The debate is so passionate that it's better that we don't talk about it." [In Strasbourg, protesters

marched from a city synagogue to the Parliament building holding placards denouncing the PLO as a terrorist group, with slogans such as "Arafat Assassin." Organizers said

Political analysts said the remov-

al of the military's sweeping powers

to investigate subversion and de-

sources here say there has been a defense minister, General Benny

Murdani.

3,000 people participated; the police put the number at 1,400.] Mr. Arafat's remarks, in a prepared statement, constituted a particularly conciliatory and

explicit compendium of the PLO's recent peacemaking ges-tures. The 45-minute speech also marked the first time Mr.
Arafat has personally taken responsibility for all these gestures before a prominent international audience in a clear written form.

At the same time, Mr. Arafat withheld any dramatic oew peace offer, saying the PLO leadership was still working out its positions in internal discussions. An aide to Mr. Arafat said that laying out the PLO's new peace initiatives explicitly was impossible until they had been agreed on by the top lead-ership and approved by the 450-member Palestine National Council, which the group describes as its parliament-in-ex-

Senior PLO officials have said Mr. Arafat and his top licu-tenants are debating proposals to make a declaration of Palestinian independence for the West Bank and Gaza and to establish a government-in-exile as a way to enhance chances for peace negotiations with Israel.

Although these proposals have prompted the most far-reaching debate in the organization's history, deep disagree-meot remaios among the leadership of various factions, with radicals rejecting any gesture that would imply recognitioo of Israel before an international peace conference.

Against that background, Mr. Arafat gave indications of where he is steering the PLO debate, hot without coming down clearly with an explanation of what the organization will finally propose.

forces.
There is more pluralism and di-

versity in the power base now," said Marzuki Darussman, a mem-

ber of parliament for the ruling

A retired armed forces com-

mander, General T.B. Simatupeng,

said there was a need "to free up

the political system" to make the

government more accountable and

to promote respect for human rights, social justice and democra-

But be added, "The question now is how do we do it and how

Golkar party.

fast do we go."

UN to Get A Part of U.S. Dues

Reagan Releases **Funds and Seeks** Debt Settlement

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan has authorized the immediate release of \$188 million in U.S. dues payments to the United Nations and has directed the State Department to work on a plan for settling all past debts, the White House announced Tuesday. The presidential spokesman. Marlin Fitzwater, told reporters in a late-afternoon briefing that Mr. Reagan instructed the State Department to work out "a multivear

million in current and past-due U.S. payments to the UN. Mr. Fitzwater said the United Nations "has reformed its operations to the point" where Mr. Rea-gan felt he could release the \$44 million withheld during fiscal 1988 and another \$144 oullion withheld during fiscal 1989, which starts

plan" for paying a total of \$520

Oct. I. The spokesman coted that Congress required the president to de-termine that the United Nations had made reforms, "including cutbacks in the secretariat, the hiring of temporary employees" and im-

proved hudgeting procedures, Mr. Fitzwater said Mr. Reagan was convinced that the UN had made progress in instituting reforms and that the president goted the increasing peacekeeping role of the world body in such hot spots as Afghanistan, South-West Africa (Namibia) and the Gulf.

The United Nations, be said, is "serving important long-term in-terests" of the United States in these troubled regions.

Mr. Fitzwater said Mr. Reagan's decision to release a portion of the funds owed the UN immediately makes clear that the United States is ready to meet its obligations."
The United States' regular UN

dues assessment amounts to a quarter of the money in the organization's budget. And the United States also is assessed 31 percent of International Herpld Tribune cal changes in the world's fifthe nurest, the political reforms would the Command for the Restoration with power only to advise Mr. Su-IAKARTA — After more than most populous nation will be fast probably be reversed. of Security and Order. who, as president, is also the peacekeeping cests.

"We have seen in the last six terms of the budget and hiring practices, and so forth, and so that has been a determining factor." Mr. Fitzwater said. He also credited the United Nations with being "an important factor" in getting Soviet troops to withdraw from Afghanistan, and he said there had been an improvement in the political environment in the world body where Americao interests were concerned.

Mr. Reagan is scheduled to visit the United Nations for two days later this mooth, and will address the opening session of the General Assembly on Sept. 27. He also will meet with a number of foreign

leaders while in New York. "During the seven and a half years of this administration, the president has sought to change the political environment," Mr. Fitzwater said.

"Although the reform is incomplete, the progress is striking," he said, saying the United States had been demanding more accountabil-ity from the United Nations for the money it spends.

The aim, he said, was to "prod the United Nations to become an eveo greater force for peace throughout the world."

Allies Near Agreement On Arms-Control Talks

By Joseph Fitchett International Herald Tribune

PARIS — Western governments flank to be put in the balance are close to final agreement on an against the heavily militarized northern Soviet Union," said Jonathern Soviet Union," said Joallied approach to arms-control talks about conventional forces in Europe, and new East-West disarmament negotiations could start in Vienna by the end of the year, U.S. and European officials said Tues-

day.

Diplomatic maneuvering, however, has stepped up among allied governments on a few outstanding issues that could influence the overall package, these officials said. And the Soviet Union "sull has not said its last word in its bid to snare some U.S. nuclear arms in the talks," a U.S. official said. Western governments have in-

formally agreed on an opening proposal, the officials said, adding that it would call for deep cuts in Warsaw Pact tanks, artillery and armored personnel carriers — the weapons that could be used for major attacks and occupations.

But disagreements remain among allies. Norway, for example, has mounted a last-minute campaign against a French-sponsored plan to divide Western Europe into three negotiating zones: a central zone covering the main efficie nations and central Warsaw Pact territory from Ireland to a point deep in the Soviet Union, a southern zone and a northern zone.

"In effect, the plan leaves Norway almost alone on the northern han Holst, the Norwegian minister of defense. Mr. Holst was visiting Paris, where he tried, apparently with little success, to shift the French position.

two decades of authoritarian rule

President Suharto has started a

process of cautious political liberal-

ization in Indonesia that follows

recent reforms to reduce state in-

tervention in the economy, West-

But they are not sure whether the

Mr. Holst contended that the creation of zones for arms-control purposes risked undermining ef-forts in recent years to bind togeth-er the flanks and the center of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

As a compromise, Mr. Holst pro-posed that the troops and weapons in each zone be counted separately, but then added together to obtain an overall balance.

The Reagan administration ini-tially resisted the zoning idea, seeking instead to propose that NATO and the Warsaw Pact seek equal ceilings in troops and weapons in a single vast area "from the Atlantic to the Urals." U.S. officials contended that this approach would be simpler and easier to defend before public opinion.

But France obtained the backing of major European governments in the central zone for its approach, and U.S. negotiators were out-weighed, diplomats said.

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Liberal Reforms Come Tenuously to Indonesia

significant easing of press controls

this year and greater assertiveness

by parliament in questioning exec-

a key role in government.

Analysis also caution that if future shortages of food or jobs were

The most recent sign of liberal-tain suspects without trial would reduce its authority to intervene in civilian affairs.

By Michael Richardson pace of these economic and politi- to lead to serious anti-government ternal security agency, known as

ntive acts.

HOSTAGE NO LONGER — Rudolf Cordes, a West German who was held for almost 20 months, leaving the Foreign Ministry in Damascus on Tuesday with his wife, Marlene, Page 2.

In Midst of Chile's Political Spring, Voters Still Feel a Chill

By Eugene Robinson
Washington Post Service

SAN FERNANDO, Chile - As Chile lives through this political spring with ideas and expression flowering in a way not seen for 15 years, a stubborn reminder of the long winter remains: fear. The issue in Chile is not just what you believe

in, but what, or whom, you fear. With less than a month remaining before the Oct. 5 plebiscite, in which Presi-dent Augusto Pinochet alone will run as candidate for president, both the "yes" and "no" campaigns are seeking to manage the issue of fear, recognizing that it could be the most important of all.

"Our whole effort is basically a fight against fear," said Genaro Arriagada, exocative secretary of the "no" campaign.

If the majority of the 7.2 million registered voters cast "yes" ballots for General Pinochet, he will start a new term March 11. If he is rejected, an open election will take place within a year, with the general to remain in power until

After so many years of living in a society where political expression was controlled, some Chileans are afraid to speak out. Some are afraid that the government will punish them if they vote no, that the secret ballot somehow will not be

Others have a different fear: that if General Pinochet loses, Chile will revert

to what they see as the chaos of the been in power for 15 years, people get the idea that he's invincible. They figure, "Why should I run this risk?"

The power for 15 years, people get the Allende years, losing many of the ecocigarette factory, a rice-processing plant and other businesses in the area have achieved.

This whole gamut of apprehension could be seen in San Fernando, a city of 44,000 about 145 kilometers (90 miles) south of Santiago, in a fertile valley where farmers grow apples, potatoes, com, tobacco, wheat and other crops. It is a low, flat, dusty town, full of feed stores and pickup trucks.

Ramon Arias stood by the side of the highway, friends keeping him company as he painted the owner's name on a tractor. Mr. Arias said that he will vote Before General Pinochet came to power, he said, things were better. "At least there was work," he said.

Seasonal work is available, Mr. Airias said, picking apples and the like, but at the equivalent of \$3 or \$4 a day. "And that has to last you for the whole year," Mr. Arias said that when the "no

campaign recently staged a tally in San Fernando, suspicious-looking men had lurked about, taking pictures. He said he believed they were government agents. A truck driver who would not give his name chimed in with the opinion that

things were changing.
"Before," he said, "people were scared to have opinions and say what they thought, But now, no."

Not far away is the small house where Jorge Contreras lives with his wife and three children, in a corner of a small plot be farms with his four brothers. He makes most of his money selling bread door-to-door. He said that most of his customers favored "no." The reason is that they are getting poorer, he said, able to buy less of his bread.

Bot he added, speaking of the polls: "Many will arrive and vote yes, out of fear. Because they believe the vote will not be secret." He said people believe they could lose their jobs, their pensions, if they vote the way they want.

San Fernando is the kind of rural community that General Pinochet must carry if he is to win the new, eight-year term he See CHILE, Page 6

Mr. Simatupang said that while criticism was becoming more ac-ceptable, there was still a deeply held conviction that power should not be divided because it was seen as part of a wider national and cosmic harmony. Compromise and

part of decision-making at all levels of Indonesian society.
"Our experience," Mr. Simatupang said, in reference to bitter dissension that followed attempts to introduce Western-style democracy in Indonesia in the 1950s, "is

consensus have been a traditional

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2 Days of Complaints Angry Siberians Berate Gorbachev

For Poor Housing and Scarce Food The Associated Press

MOSCOW - For the second day in a row, Mikhail S. Gorbachev faced complaints from angry Siberians about food shortages and poor housing and medical care. On Tuesday, the Soviet leader told workers at the Khimvolokno

synthetic-fiber factory in Krasnoyarsk that the Politburo was turning special attention to a shortage of kindergartens. Tass, the Soviet news agency, quoted a worker as retorting: "We have kindergartens! We don't have housing, and the medical facili-

Mr. Gorbachev had heard similar complaints Monday when he stopped in the village of Yemelyanovo on his way to Krasnoyarsk.

do what you can to wash." Later Tuesday, Mr. Gorbachev criticized local officials for mis-management. "I felt that it's already impossible to talk to the people," Mr. Gorbachev said in a meeting with local officials to Krasnoyarsk, about 2,000 miles (3,300 kilometers) east of Moscow. "Wherever I was, on the street in a factory, or here, the people are simply at your throat. And I think they're right."

One man shouted at Mr. Gorbachev: "We have no hot water. You

Usually, Soviet citizens politely praise Mr. Gorbachev and his policies or ask mild questions as he tours the country, but the discussions on the street in Yemelyanovo and at the Krasnovarsk

factory were filled with complaints about food and living conditions. The issue of improvements in the daily lives of average Soviets is important to Mr. Gorbachev, who has made it a primary element of his policy of perestraika, or restructuring of Soviet society. Mr. Gorbachev has said he is not satisfied with the efforts to improve housing, food supplies and other elements of daily life. Mr. Gorbachev's comments were included in an hourlong report

about his visit to Krasnoyarsk on the evening televisioo oews program Vremya. The coverage included the acrimonious exchanges. "I'll tell you, comrades, right away, that we cannot count on successful perestroika if the people aren't really settled in." Mr. Gorbachev said, "and if they've got so many problems piling up to form a single big problem — that of inadequate social amenities

Demand by Burmese Opposition Leaders Marks a New Unity

By Seth Mydans
New York Times Service

BANGKOK —Three prominent figures in the Burmese opposition told the govern-ment Tuesday that they reject its plan for free elections, a sign of growing unity among the personalities who have stepped forward to lead the country's broad-based

After some wavering, the three leaders signed their first joint statement Monday demanding that an interim government oversee any election, and diplomats said Tuesday that the trio visited a newly formed election commission to state their rejection of the government's plan.

Over the weekend, President Maung Maung, 63, gave ground to the demonstrators, agreeing to end 26 years of one-party rule and to hold free and open elections within three months.

The opposition figures, U Aung Gyi, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and U Tin Oo. said elections could not be held in the current atmosphere of disorder and said a neutral interim government must he

Meanwhile, the popular force these leaders are attempting to harness was evident Tuesday as witnesses said tens of thousands of demonstrators marched through Rangoon, including 3,000 uniformed doctors, nurses and other hospital workers.

Burma's largely spontaneous uprising has spread over the past month from students to Buddhist monks to factory and dock workers, through the nation's elite of doctors, lawyers and civil servants, and now includes groups of defecting soldiers and entire police departments.

Unlike opposition movements in other nations, in Burma the mass base came first. Potential leaders emerged afterward to attempt to give it focus and direction.

Though these potential leaders can draw enthusiastic crowds at demonstrations, their policies appear largely to follow the mood of the public rather than to lead it.

"They are not the movers and shakers, they came in and rode the crest," a diplomat said Tuesday, referring to the three figures who visited the election commission and to the 82-year-old former prime minister, U Nu.

But the diplomat said the pragmatism they are exhibiting in attempting to join forces could help them to gain real power with which to confront the government.

The first of the opposition figures to step forward was U Aung Gyi, 70, a former brigadier general who was the deputy to U Ne Win in 1962 when the latter led a military coup and established the one-par-ty government he headed until his resignation in July. U Aung Gyi broke with U Ne

Win the following year.
When U Ne Win, 77, was replaced by U
Sein Lwin, 64, a former general known for
his harsh suppression of dissent, one of the new leader's first acts was to imprison U Aung Gyi. He was released a month later.

Alone in the apposition, U Aung Gyi was prepared to accept the government's offer of elections within three months. It was his abandonment of this position Monday that marked the beginning of unity within the opposition.

One of the most popular opposition figures is Daw Aung San Sun Kyi, 42, the daughter of U Aung San, one of the nation's founding heroes. U Aung San was assassinated in 1947.

be articulate and politically astute, and has the best relations among opposition figures with the influential student movement that has spearheaded the mass protests.

The third opposition figure to visit the election commission was U Tin Oo, 62, a former general who was jailed and fired as defense minister and military chief by U Ne Win in 1976.

He maintains wide respect within the armed forces as well as the public, but be has said he would not run for office in any new government that might be formed. He was one of the first to call for the

formation of an interim government, the main plank of the opposition now that it has forced the government to agree to its demand for democratic elections. The point is a crucial one. One Western

diplomat has described the conflict in Burma now as a struggle for control over the mechanisms of an election. The most dramatic move so far by the

opposition, but also one of the most divi-sive, was the declaration Sept. 9 by U Nn of Ne Win is still there."

Daw Aung San Sun Kyi, who has no a mainly symbolic provisional opposition experience in politics, has shown herself to government.

Neither U Aung Gyi nor Daw Aung San Sun Kyi were included in it, and both voiced irritation at his surprise move. U Tin Oo, whom he did include, also voiced his surprise and withdrew his name. However, U Nu, who claims a legal right

to leadership as the man U Ne Win deposed, could be acceptable as a figurehead leader of any party the opposition might U Ne Win himself has not been seen in

public since he announced his surprise resignation July 23, and it is impossible even to confirm that he is still in Burma. But after initial confusion, few people in Rangoon appear to have any doubt that

the former general is as firmly in control of the government as he has been since he seized power in a coup 26 years ago. Diplomats say this sense has fueled a

mistrust of the government and of the apparent concessions it is making. "Whatever changes they amounce," a diplomat said in describing the prevailing attitude, "it all means nothing as long as

WORLD BRIEFS

Iraq Puts Condition on Talks in N.Y. GENEVA (Reuters) — The Gulf peace talks adjourned on Thesday without substantive progress, and their future status was east into doubt by a tough Iraqi deciaration.

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foreign ministers of Iraq and Iran for talks with Secretary-General Javie.

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Pèrez de Cuellar on Sept. 22, and he said both sucs had accepted the invitation. But a subsequent statement by Iraq, which has resisted moving the negotiations to New York, said the delegation would go only if a definite date was fixed for a resumption of the Geneva talks.

"The Iraqi delegation agreed to go to New York on that basis and to attend one meeting there provided that the talks resome in Geneva on the agreed date," the statement said. It added that the Iraqi foreign minister, Tariq Aziz, had told Mr. Eliasson that he could not be in New York before the first week of October. before the first week of October.

Caymans Hit by Caribbean Storm

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — A hurricane with winds of up to 140 mph (225 kph), hit the Cayman Islands on Tuesday after deluging Jamaica with heavy rains, flash floods and mudslides, weather and radio Jamaica with heavy rains, mass moous and mass of casualties. The store reports said. There were no official reports of casualties. The store aded onward toward western Cuba and the Gulf of Mexico. An unconfirmed report said 30 people were killed in Jamaica, where the storm tore off roottops, disrupted communications and poured up to 10 inches of rain on the island on Monday.

The National Weather Service and radio operators said they received reports of heavy damage in Kingston, the capital, on the southeast coast and Montego Bay on the northwest.

Leader of Malawi Meets With Botha

MZUZU, Malawi (Reuters) — The leader of Malawi, Hastings Kamuzu Banda, met here with President Pieter W. Botha of South Africa on Tuesday and pledged to continue open dealings with Pretoria. Malawi is the only state in sub-Saharan Africa that has diplomatic relations with

"I believe in dealing with South Africa openly." Mr. Banda was quoted by the official Malawi press agency as saying after the meeting. "This is my policy as I stated at the Cairo OAU conference in 1964." he said. At that meeting of the Organization of African Unity. Mr. Banda refused to support a resolution calling for the total isolation of South Africa because

Mr. Botha and Mr. Banda discussed bilateral ties and the security and economic situation in southern Africa, a joint communique said.

Pope Talks of Victims of Apartheid

GABORONE, Botswana (Reuters) — Pope John Paul II flew to Botswana on Tuesday, calling it an island of peace amid southern Africa's troubles and praising its concern for victims of apartheid. Papal sides meanwhile disclosed plans for another African trip next year.

Speaking 18 kilometers (11 miles) from the South African border after

arriving from Harare on the second stage of a five-nation African tour. the pope said, "You have witnessed the plight of those who are subjected the pope said. "You have witnessed the pught of those who are subjected by law to discrimination." He added in an address to Catholic priests and laity, "I gladly support you in your desire to be close to those who are unjustly deprived of their legitimate rights and lack decent living conditions."

During the flight from Harare a Vatican spokesman said the pope would go in Tanzania and Madagascar next year. He said no date had been set for a visit to Angola, whose bishops have invited John Paul South Africa, left out of the current tour, was not on the program for the

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PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) - Arsonists burned down a Roman Catholic chapel in the capital after six self-proclaimed killers appeared on government television and declared that the violence Haitians had witnessed so far was only "child's play." They claimed responsibility the previous day's armed attack on another church in the capital.

The Chapel of the Immaculate Conception in the Cité Soleil slum burst into flames Monday night and hurned to the ground. Reporters who went to the scene were chased away by the arsonists. Radio Soleil reported.

Meanwhile, Radio Haiti Inter reported Tuesday that the casualty toll from the gun and machete attack un parishioners at the St. Jean Bosoo church on Sunday had reached six dead and 77 wounded.

Sweden Protests Bugging to Soviets STOCKHOLM (Renters) — Sweden said Tuesday that it had protest

ed strongly to the Soviet Umon after finding eavesdropping devices in its Moscow embassy for the second time in two years.

A spokesman for the Foreign Ministry said microphones had been discovered during an elect. It is sweep of the compound. Sweeps have been done routinely since "26, when Sweden found bugging devices and blamed the Soviet government.

"We have strongly protested to the Soviet Union and demanded the such eavesdropping activities cease immediately," the spokesman said.

For the Record

Repoblican Army's gun-smuggling operations in Europe, has asked for political asylum in Belgium, a Justice Ministry source said Tuesday in Brussels. He was arrested June 30 in Brussels.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Air Inter Unions Suspend Strikes

PARIS (AFP) - Unions representing pilots and flight engineers of Air

Inter, the French domestic airline, suspended on Tuesday a monthe-long strike after Transport Minister Michel Delebarre backed management and said the Airbus A-320 plane needed a flight crew of only two.

The pilots and flight engineers had been striking from 10 P.M. to 6 A.M. for several months in a bid to force management to put three-man crews in the new planes. Management says they can be flown safely by a pilot and co-pilot, but the unions say a flight engineer is also needed a minon statement issued on Tuesday said the protest would continue. The more suppression form?

more appropriate form."

Mr. Delebarre said: "Air Inter's Airbus A-320s were designed to be flown by two people and must therefore be flown by a crew of two." He said he was giving the unions and the management of the state-owned airline a week to settle their three-year-long dispute. Failing that he said.

West Germany is considering road tolls for foreign trucks, Transporta-tion Minister Jürgen Warnke said Tuesday in Frankfurt. (Reules)

Seoul and Budapest Agree to Trade Missions and Seek Diplomatic Ties

By Susan Chira

New York Times Service SEOUL - South Korea announced no Tuesday that it would exchange missions with Hungary, the first step toward diplomatic re-lations with a Soviet-bloc country since South Korea became a sepa-

rate nation 40 years ago.

The move, praised by governing and opposition parties alike, came as South Korea was making several overtures in the Communist world

Seoul is seeking these openings to expand trade and to inch its way toward a closer relationship with North Korea.

Uotil now, the Soviet Union and its allies have had relations only with North Korea, the country it has supported since the peninsula was divided at the end of World War II.

With the Seoul Olympics four days away, athletes and officials from the Soviet bloc have converged on Seoul, with both sides conducting what the South Kore-

ans are calling "sports diplomacy."
The Soviet Unino's sports minister met with his South Korean counterpart on Tuesday and discussed possible sports exchanges. Also, the first Korean Air jet to be granted permission to fly through Soviet airspace landed in Seoul.

Last week, a Soviet official traveling with his country's team was awarded consular status and met with President Rob Tae Woo.

A Chinese province has agreed

ries predicting that the Soviet self to blame should an attack oc-Union, China, Poland and Czecho- cur. slovakia will set up trade offices in North Korean Reaction Scoul, in addition to the ones already established by Hungary and

Yugoslavia.
Foreign Minister Choi Kwang
Soo said Tuesday that South Korea
hoped to establish full diplomatic relations with Hungary soon.

In the meantime, the two nations will exchange ambassadors and the permanent missions will oversee trade, scientific and cultural rela-

A Hungarian Foreign Ministry spokesman, Istvan Komoroczki, said in Budapest that formal missions would be set up "in due course" and that the two govern-ments had further agreed to start negotiations soon to establish dipmatic relations.

Both governments expressed the determinatino to bring negotiations to success as soon as possible," the announcement said.

Mr. Choi made clear the motives behind South Korea's overtures to in response to Pyongyang's alleged involvement in a bomh attack on a Hungary. "The exchange of mis-sions will be a major hreakthrough in our overall relationships with Washi East-bloc countries," he said. "We Seoul hope this will also provide us a momentum for a better relationship with North Korea."

Olympics ocar, amid some coocern exploded in flight, killing all 115 that the announcement of the people aboard. agreement with Hungary would anger North Korea. After last-minute to exchange trade offices with talks between North and South Seoul, and several Korean travel Korea failed last mooth to produce before the Olympics begin, so that agencies signed contracts with Chi- any agreement, North Korea said it na's state-run travel agencies to would boycott the Olympics and send South Korean travelers to issued a statement saying that sion," according to a statement by while the North would not disrupt the Japanese government.

Seoul newspapers are full of sto- the Games, the South had only it-

North Korea reacted angrily on Tuesday to news from Scoul that Hungary was about to establish of-ficial ties with South Korea, the Yugoslavian press agency Tanjug reported from Pyongyang. The dis-patch was quoted by Reuters in a report from Seoul.

Tanjug quoted the North Kore-an deputy foreign minister, Kang Sok Ju, as saying he "could not lieve the news delivered by several agencies from Budapest and Seoul that Hungary and South Korea will soon open talks on estab-

Mr. Kang said the reports, if true, would represent a "flagrant violation of Hungarian-Korean re-

■ Japan to Lift Sanctions Japan announced on Tuesday that it would lift sanctions it imposed on North Korea in January South Korean passenger jet, The Washington Post reported from

The United States had said it had evidence of North Korean culpa-bility in the destruction on Nav. 29 Those tensions are high as the of Korean Air Flight 858. The jet

The Japanese sanctions, includ-ing stiff restrictions on official contacts, will be lifted on Friday, a day the Games can take place "with the utmost possible relaxation of ten-



Militiamen of the hard-line Lebanese Forces patrolling the streets of East Beirut on Tuesday in armored personnel carriers after clashes with the Lebanese Army in which at least one person died.

TWA Engineer Says Death Elated Hammadi

FRANKFURT - The flight engineer of a TWA jet hijacked in 1985 testified Tuesday that Mo-hammed Ali Hammadi "joyfully pointed" to the blood of a murdered U.S. hostage and indicated that his death was a great victory for the hijackers' cause,

The flight engineer, Benjamin Zimmermann, said that the hijack-ers beat him and passengers after

cans hostage for 17 days, A U.S. Navy diver, Robert D. Stethem,

was killed during the ordeal. Mr. Hammadi, a Lebanese Shiite Moslem, is being tried on charges of air piracy and murder. Mr. Zimmermann, of Cascade,

the Athens-Rome flight was seized June 14, 1985.

When we went around the front, the nose of the airplane," Mr. Zimmermann testified, "Mr. Hammadi joyfully pointed to the blood running down the door. And with the pistol he pointed — he indicat-ed — he was very proud of this gun

and of him having caused this."
Under questioning from the chief judge, Reiner Mückenberger, Mr. Zimmermann said be was "absolutely" certain about the events that occurred outside the plane.

The judge indicated that Mr. Hammadi denied the incident took place. Mr. Hammadi has admitted being one of the hijackers, but has denied killing Mr. Stethem,

Judge Mückenberger expressed relief Tuesday that a West German businessman, Rudolf Cordes, was released Monday after 20 months of captivity in Lebanon.

"I am extremely relieved," the judge said. "This happy news means an end to endless speculation about what influence Cordes's captivity would have on these pro-ceedings."

Concessions On Hostage By Robert J. McCartney

Bonn Denies

BONN - The West German government said Tuesday that it had made no concessions "of any

kind" in return for the release of Rudolf Cordes, a kidnaped West German businessman. Officials said he was freed largely because Iran was trying to improve rela-tions with the West now that a cease-fire has been declared in the Gulf War.

The Tehran government, which played the key role in arranging for the kidnappers to release the hos-tage, also wished to reward West Germany for Bonn's repeated dip-lomatic efforts on Iran's behalf, particularly at the United Nations, the West German officials said. Mr. Cordes, 55, was reunited with his wife, Marlene, in Damascus after nearly 20 months in the

hands of pro-Iranian, Lebanese Moslem Shite kidnapers. [In Damascus, Mr., Cordes was officially handed over to a West German government minister by the Syrian foreign minister, Farouk

["I feel great," Mr. Cordes said before leaving for West Germany. "I understand there was a hig effort by Syria to get me released and I "I would be hit on the side of the am happy to be free, and I thank head with the gun butt," Mr. Zim-mermann testified, "When I would the Syrians for their efforts." [Asked if be was kept with other

bend forward, the blows would go down my back." hostages during his captivity, Mr. Cordes said: No. I was kept The Arab hijackers forced the jet Mr. Cordes was accompanied

to fly to Beirut and held 39 Ameriback to West Germany by senior officials who belped carry out what Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher called the "quiet diplomacy" that led to his freedom. Mr. Cordes, who had been the last remaining West German hos-tage beld in Lebanon, originally

ldaho, said Mr. Hammadi proudly tage beld in Lebanon, originally pointed to Mr. Stethem's blood on was seized by kidnappers seeking the jet's fuselage as he and Mr. to pressure Bonn to release a conmed Ali Hammadi. A Frankfurt court is trying Mr. Hammadi for murder, air piracy and other crimes in the 1985 TWA jet hijacking.

But West German officials said Tuesday that no bargains were nec-essary to win Mr. Cordes's release.

■ Lebanese Minister Held The Lebanese defense minister, Adel Osseiran, 83, was briefly kid-napped on on Tuesday, Renters re-ported from Beirut. Armed men seized him in Christian East Beirut

as he was being driven to his office at about ocon. Christian security officials said he was released three hours later after Samir Geagea, leader of the

hard-line Lebanese Forces militia, which controls the area, ordered his men to find him. On Sunday, kidnappers seized a U.S. citizen shortly after his wed-ding in Beirut. He later fought free and took refuge with Syrian forces. Witnesses said the man, identi-fied by U.S. officials as Kenneth

Wells, 25, works for a company in

Saudi Arabia. Mr. Wells is report-

Patrick Ryan, suspected by Britain of being the mastermind of the hish

he had instructed Air Inter's chairman "to take all measures he considers necessary to provide normal service."

Cuba Alleges CIA Role as U.K. Expels 2 Envoys By Craig R. Whitney acing way" and ordered him in de- lowing the embassy attache, as is taken up his duties in Loodon in

New York Times Service LONDON - The Cuban ambassador and a commercial attaché were expelled on Tuesday, less than 24 bours after the junior diplomat pulled a gun in a Londoo residential street and fired at a group of people, wounding a British secret service officer.

What appeared oo Muoday to have been a case of a Communist diplomat running amok with a gun - a Vietnamese diplomat was expelled over the weekend for waving one at protesters outside his embassy - looked on Tuesday more like scene out of a thriller, with con-

flicting versions of what happened. After Amhassador Oscar Fernandez-Mell and the attaché. Carlos Manuel Medina Perez, left on a flight to Prague no Tuesday afternoon, the emhassy issued a statement charging that the incident be-gan when a Cuhan defector under control of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, Florentina Azpillaga Lombard, approached Mr. Perez as he left hame on Monday. Accompanied by three other men and a woman, the defector allegedly spoke to the diplomat "in a men- service officer, part of a team fol-

"Io reply to this be took out the gun be was carrying, fired it, and the group ran away," the statement The British police said Mr. Perez had fired five shots in Cambridge Square at 4:30 P.M., narrowly missing a hus, and witnesses saw that one of the men who ran away was bleeding. Mr. Perez surrendered his gun to police and was arrested, but claimed diplomatic

immunity and was released. A Foreign Office minister, Timothy Eggar, summooed the Ambassador to the ministry Monday night and ordered him and the attache to leave the country within 24 hours. He said later: "It is a very, very grave incident. We are not going in allow diplomats to behave like this

Home Office, said that they would have no comment on the assertions that the CIA and a Cuban defector were involved. But police sources quoted by the

on the streets of London." A U.S. Embassy spokesman, and the British spokesman for the

often done with diplomats from Communist countries.

A spokesman for Scotland Yard The injured man has been interviewed by the anti-terrorist squad who are satisfied that he was oot posing a threat to anyone," and added that the case was closed. The man was slightly injured by a bullet that grazed his hand, according to

Mr. Fernandez-Mell had only

April, 1987. Two months later, Mr. Lombard defected to the West from the Cuban Embassy in

In 1984 Britain expelled 50 Libyan diplomats after a police officer was killed by gunfire from the Libyan Embassy, and British authooties renewed warnings to all foreign diplomats against carrying weap-ons after the Vietnamese embassy incident last week.

5 in Bush's Ethnic Coalition Resign members of Vice President George
Bush's Coalition of American Nationalities, an advisory group
formed to garner support for Mr.

The resignations come a day of Bush among the diverse ethnic groups in the American electorate, have resigned amid reports of ties to anti-Semitic organizations.

In announcing the resignations Monday, a spokesman said the Press Association, the domestic Bush campaign conducted a review news agency, disclosed that the wounded man was a British secret

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five ing to substantiate the reports. The sembers of Vice President George five were: Florian Galdau, Philip

The resignations came a day af-ter Frederic V. Malck, a Bush appointee to the Republican National Committee, stepped down follow-ing a published report that said that while Mr. Malek served in the Nixon administration he compiled a list of Jewish employees in top posts at the Bureau of Labor Statis-

that nothing has changed; to pre-tend that Soviet leadership today is as tired and as paralyzed and as publican ticket has no strategy for testing the limits of what is called 'new thinking' in the Soviet Union. heavy-handed as it was only a half-

tor Dan Quayle, the Republican vice presidential nominee, that has become a fixture.

If Mr. Bush "truly believes that
J. Danforth Quayle is qualified to

arms control and regional disputes and the spread of advanced weapons systems around the world to

when America's future is on the Gorbachev to: In his speech, Mr. Dukakis outined five "challenges" to the Soviet cadership. Campaign aides said they represented a markedly differ-

licy, and the economic aspects.

"But we must constantly remind the Soviets of the regional conflict included only in general terms.

At one point, Mr. Dukakis tried, rope, a conflict that has resulted in as he has on other occasions, to totalitarian rule over six proud nasuggest that he and Mr. Reagan are tions for more than 40 years," he

To turn the tide, Mr. Dukakis said he would "challenge" Mr.

rope, "not just by demobilizing those weapons, but by destroying

closer on Soviet-American relations than Mr. Bush and Mr. ReaMr. Dukakis said the "nations of gan, and thereby cloak himself in Eastern Europe are police states, delivery.

Stop selling ballistic missiles

capable of carrying nuclear or chemical warheads.

If Mr. Gorbachev "wants to join the international economic com-

munity, he must first get out of the

rorism and cooperate with other nations in eradicating this evil."

In Milwaukee, Senator Quayle turned to ridicule and hyperbole Tuesday in campaigning against Mr. Dukakis's assertion that a Dukakis presidency would result in a

thetorical day by announcing that Mr. Dukakis had lost his "top naval advisor" last week. "His rubber ducky drowned in the bathtub," he added after a pregnant pause in his

Pilots in Airbus Crash **Face Punitive Action**

By Joseph Fitchett International Herald Tribune PARIS — A French civil-aviation review body has recomthe two Air France pilots who

Disciplinary Council of the Civil Aviation Authority, constituted the first independent conclusion that pilnt error caused the accident. The pilots had protested that

they were prematurely and unfairly blamed for the accident by officials determined to protect the reputation of the air-craft, which is the first commercial airliner to instal computer-

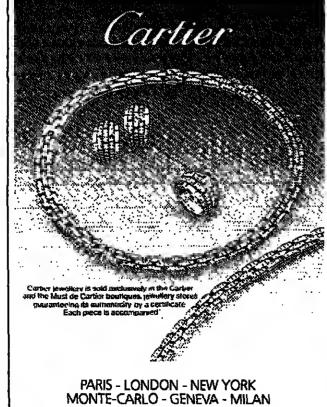
idence of in-flight recorders said that despite the pilots' assertions that the aircraft was slow in responding to the controls, the computers probably prevented a worse disaster by keeping the plane on an even keel when the pilots realized too late they were about to crash.

the airport runway, crashing into trees that cushioned the shock. Three were killed, but the other 136 passengers and crew managed to escape. "If the pilot, in trying to pull up too late, had stalled then

plane," an airline official said, "it would have crashed on the nunway, and probably no one would have survived." The crash occurred during a demonstration flight. Industry sources said that the pilots apparently ignored normal safety regulations in a bid to show off

the new jet and their expertise. In a recommendation to the minister of transportation, the civil-aviation panel sought to revoke the commercial airline pilot license of Michel Asseline.

pilots permanently, but would delay consideration of whether



edly an expert in karate. Dukakis Woos Conservatives in Speech on Soviets

By Andrew Rosenthal

New York Times Service CHICAGO - Governor Michael S. Dukakis, anxions to allay doubts about his ability to manage the superpower relationship, reached Tuesday for conservative. largely mainstream ground on So-vict-U.S. relations with a speech that emphasized his reservations about Kremlin reform but called for America to "seize the initiative" from Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the

Soviet leader. In his most thorough treatment of Soviet-American relations, the Democratic presidential nominee sought to tie himself to an unusual political anchor - President Ronald Reagan. And he was careful to emphasize the ueed in maintain

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But, speaking to the Chicago

chapter of the Council on Foreign

Mr. Dukakis added, "The Re-

loyd Bentsen and I do."

dozen years ago," Mr. Dukakis
The speech, the second of three
said. "President Reagan under-Lloyd Bentsen and I do." foreign policy addresses this week, stands the danger of that course included the sharp attack on Sena- and so do I."

be one heartbeat away from the Mr. Gorbachev.' President," Mr. Dukakis said, how can we trust his judgment

ent approach to that of Mr. Bush. nt approach to that of Mr. Bush.

— "Stop supporting terorists in the Middle East" and shipping said followed U.S. and NATO po- arms to Nicaragua.

The Republicans, he said, "are content in leave the initiative on

· Fliminate the Soviet advantage in tanks and artillery" in Eu-

Relations, he said the government the mantle of a politician whose is in a reactive mode in dealing with Moscow and charged that Vice President George Bush would continue that.

The mantle of a politician whose toughness on foreign policy has that he could not understand why the Soviet Union considers free trade unions, political pluralism to turn back the clock; to suggest and religious freedom a security

business of exporting these deadly weapons to volatile regions of the · "Live up in Mr. Gorbachev's stated commitment 'to reject ter-

• Follow the 1976 Helsinki accords on human rights and emigra-

■ Attack by Quayle

militarily stronger United States, The New York Times reported. Mr. Quayle set the tone for his

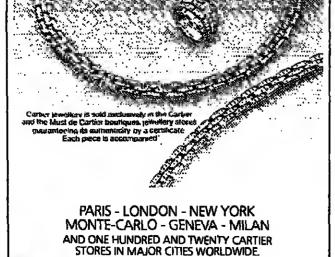
mended punitive action against were flying the oew Airbus A-320 that crashed in June at an air show in eastern France. The recommendation, by the

managed controls.
Officials familiar with the ev-

stalling and managed to clear pend their licenses.

senior Air France pilot. for eight years and that of his co-pilot, Pierre Mazieres, for two An Air France spokesman said Toesday that the airline had decided to ground the two

to fire them until the government had endorsed or rejected As a result, the plane avoided the recommendation to sus-



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States were contaminated with ra-

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Machines That Talk Fail to Sell in U.S.

American consumers are refusing to buy machines that talk. The New York Times reports. Five years ago, manufactorers were planning alarm clocks that would awaken their users with soothing synthesized voices, dishwashers that would announce when the rinse cycle was done and cars that would remind passengers to fasten their seat belts.

Sales of such products have been disappointing, manufac-turers say. Many consumers were startled, not soothed, by the electronic voices. Talking toys and bathroom scales are exceptions and have sold well

But Sony's talking alarm clock fared poorly. Panasonic has dropped its chatty microwave oven. Chrysler, which offered electronic voices on more models than any other U.S. antomobile maker, dropped them last year.
"It's the ultimate in intrusive-

ness," said Mel Miller, the speaker of the New York State Assembly. The office building where he works has a talking

elevator.
Michael Marsden, professor of popular culture at Bowling Green State University in Ohio, said people don't want machines ordering them around:
"We're not willing to give them
that authority over us."

Short Takes

Senator David Karnes, Republican of Nebraska, drew cheers from supporters of his Democratic opponent, former Governor Bob Kerrey, during a debate at the state fair in Lincoln. Replying to Mr. Kerrey's criticism of his support for a proposed diesel fuel tax. Senator Karnes said, Mr. Kerrey, once you get to the United States Senate you'll know the importance of putting people

American stores traditionally charge women, but not men, for alterations on ciothes. In Los Angeles, Gloria Allred, an attorney, has filed a class-action suit against Saks Fifth Avenue, "With this lawsoit we seek to cause Saks to mend their ways and alter their policy," she quopped. "They should tailor their policies to fit existing law, not sexually discriminatory tra-dition."

Shorter Takes: Twenty years.

after Columbia University stopped building a gym in ad-joining Morningside Park after

By Michael Oreskes New York Times Service WASHINGTON - The Rever-

end Jesse L. Jackson is evaluating advertising scripts for Governor Michael S. Dukakis. He helped him write a speech, and he is even advis-

ing on how to deflect Vice Presi-

It is the latest rapprochement be-tween Mr. Dukakis, the Democrat-ic presidential nominee, and Mr. Jackson, the party's runner-up. Quieted—at least for now—are

the bitter complaints from Mr. Jackson, who felt that he and his

supporters were being left out in the cold by Mr. Dukakis even after the two had stood together and ledged unity at the Democratic Convention in Atlanta.

There is still uo great personal chemistry between them.

After weeks of tension over Mr.
Jackson's role or lack of one in the
Dukakis campaign, suspicions linger. Dukakis staffers said the nomi-

nee had decided he must tolerate

Mr. Jackson in the interest of win-When a journalist observed to Mr. Jackson on Friday that Mr. Dukakis was not a particularly friendly person, Mr. Jackson re-

phied, "But he's competent."
But Mr. Dukakis's staff is hoping that these little daggers Mr. Jackson has been tossing will be buried now by their efforts of the last few

days to overcome past misunder-

standings and bring him into the campaign's inner workings.

"He's now involved strategically

in our campaign," said Donna Bra-zile, who supervises field opera-tions for the Dukakis camp.
"In the last three days the cam-

paign is making a turnaround for

U.S. China Talks

On Arms Proceed

WASHINGTON - Talks are

moving forward" on sales of U.S. military goods to China, Defense Secretary Frank C. Carineci said

Tuesday after discussions with Chinese military officials during a five

day visit to China last week.
We are moving forward on a

number of programs with the Chinese," he said in an interview on

U.S. television, citing "avionics up-plades for their fighter aircraft and radar programs, some torpedo pro-grams." He said sales of other items

Transfer of some U.S. military injured when a boulder rolled down a mountainside and hit a bust up because of concern about Chining the state, officials in the north of the state, officials

uese arms sales in the Middle East. reported Tuesday.

dent George Bush's attacks.

Jackson and Dukakis

Reconcile, Once Again



LATE VICTORY - Lieutemant Governor S.B. Woo of Delaware claiming victory in the state's Democratic primary election for senator. Mr. Woo already had conceded when election officials said they had given his oppopent 2,800 votes too many.

student protests that nearby black residents uceded the space, the foundation bole will become a pond as part of a park rehabilitation program. • George Miller, a retired statistics professor who had accurately forecast the names of five of the previous nine Miss Americas, picked Miss Arkansas this year, but said Miss Pennsylva-nia and Miss South Carolina also might win. The winner: Miss Minnesota.

Notes About People

Joseph R. Biden Jr., looking tanned and fit, has returned to the Senate after seven months of recuperation from brain surgery. Mr. Biden dropped out of the presidential race one year ago after disclosures that he had used unattributed material from others in his speeches. Since February he has undergone three operations to correct two aneurisms and a blood clot. He said he probably owed his life to his failure as presidential candidate: "My doctors told me point-blank that I would not be alive today had I stayed in the

Education Secretary William J. Bennett, who is leaving office this month, said Harry S. Tru-man's quip that "if you want a friend in Washington, buy a dog," is funny but false; "I leave this job with a lot more friends than when I came," he said. "None of them are dogs." He deplored the poached salmon frequently served at recep-tions in the capital: "I never could get used, in this town, to being treated as if I were a large house cat."

Arthur Highee

the better," Mr. Jackson said. He noted that with 57 days to go he had yet to make his first official

campaign appearance at the re-quest of the ticket.

paign to reach out to a broader

range of Democrats.

The key figure in this peacemaking is John Sasso, newly returned to the Dukakis campaign in the role

One of Mr. Jackson's major

peeves with the Dukakis campaign was the way he was being held at arm's length. There was always the suspicion in the Jackson camp that

this was more than a matter of Mr. Dukakis's aloof personality, particularly after Dukakis staffers said

there were states where Mr. Jack-son's appearance on behalf of the ticket would do more harm than

good. That triggered a blow-up be-tween the Jackson and Dukakis camps two weeks ago.
But Mr. Sasso went to New York

last week to see Mr. Jackson and mollify him. "Sasso coming into the campaign is the link to expansion," Mr. Jackson said Monday.

Among other things, Mr. Sasso asked for Mr. Jackson's advice on

how to counter Mr. Bush's use of the Piedge of Allegiance to the flag as a campaign weapon against Mr. Dukakis, who once vetoed a state bill that would have forced teachers

to lead their students in the pledge.
Mr. Jackson recommended that

Mr. Dukakis turn the issue back on

Mr. Bush. "Piedge allegiance to the flag." Mr. Jackson said. "But pledge to house the homeless. Piedge to educate our children. Piedge to pay our teachers. Piedge

allegiance to the people. Standing upright pledging allegiance to an American flag made in Korea will not wipe out hunger in America."

The campaign has followed up with other questions for Mr. Jack-

"He is now rewriting the 10 reasons why black voters should sup-port Mike Dukakis," Mrs. Brazile

said in reference to a campaign

brochure drafted by the campaign.

dio scripts and print advertising.

"Jesse's the best message person we have in black politics," she said.

New Mexico Rockfall Kills 5

United Press International

VELARDE, New Mexico

Five persons were killed and 14

injured when a boulder rolled down a mountainside and hit a bus

Mr. Jackson is also reviewing ra-

of vice chairman.

An improved relationship with Mr. Jackson is, in part, a by-prod-uct of a larger decision by the cam-

U.S. Bolsters Radon Warning, **Urging Tests of Most Homes**

By Philip Shabecoff

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Citing new evidence that the threat of cancercausing radon is more widespread than previously recognized, the U.S. government has issued a national public health advisory urging that most homes be tested for the naturally occurring radioactive

gas.

"Radon-induced lung cancer is one of today's most serious public and De Vernon J. health issues," said Dr. Vernon J. Houk, an assistant surgeon general with the Public Health Service.

Dr. Houk and Lee M. Thomas, the administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, said Monday that all detached and row homes as well as all apartments from the second floor down should be inspected for radon.

If levels exceed recommended guidelines, they said, remedial ac-tion should be taken to lower the amount of radou seeping into

Two years ago, officials warned of rising evidence of the hazards of radon in homes, saying it might be responsible for 5,000 to 20,000 lung cancer deaths per year. But the ex-tent of the problem was highly un-

The announcement Monday followed a survey of seven U.S. states. Dr. Houk said the new data sup-

20,000 lung cancer deaths each timated that among the 15 million homes in the seven states surveyed,

The two officials said they be about 200,000 had levels that exlieved that testing for radon levels ceeded the current health-protecshould be required whenever a tion standards for uranium miners. house changes hands, a practice already common in some areas where of their time in the home, that level radon is a recognized threat.

Some scientists believe, however, that the method used by the Envi-ronmental Protection Agency in its Officials of the agency said that surveys overestimates the extent of the problem, and they also question previous estimates that at least the need for testing virtually every home for radon.

Radon is an invisible, colorless gas formed when uranium in the challenged as too high by some soil and rocks decays. Outdoors, it scientists. dissipates and is harmless. But inside some buildings, depending on that homeowners take action to reventilation, air pressure and other duce the buildup of radon when factors, it can accumulate. Over tests find the gas at four picocuries years or decades of exposure, it can per liter of air or more. A picocurie

raise the risk of lung cancer.

In a survey involving 11,000 dard measure of radiation.

homes in seven states, the agency

In terms of danger to the found that nearly one in three houses tested had levels of radon risk. In a similar survey last year of 10 different states, the agency found that one in five homes contained the gas at levels above. tained the gas at levels above the U.S. standard.

The levels of radon in homes can Daknta and Pennsylvania. Last often be minimized by such means as sealing cracks in foundations or

ported the conclusion that radon in Extrapolating from the testing U.S. homes caused as many as conducted this year, the agency es-

WASHINGTON — The worst of the drought is over, the Agricul- prices and farmers' income should

ture Department has announced, standing by its prediction that grain production would fall 31 per-

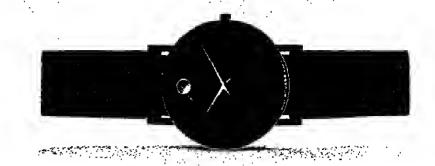
The monthly crop report, based

Worst of Drought Is Over, U.S. Agriculture Agency Says on growing conditions on Sept. 1. also stated Monday that consumer drought will add one percentage not be much affected by the drought, even though the corn crop, for example, is expected to be at a five-year low and soybeans at a 12-year low.

point to the Consumer Price Index for food in 1988," said Ewen M. Wilson, the department's assistant secretary for economics. The food component is only one

of several in the full index.

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Games, for a Change?

The Summer Olympics have for years been blemished by political posturing and peninsula, South Korea has been devastated by war, ruled by grim military autocrats. even bloodshed, grievously compromising the innocent ideals of athletic competition. Yet with any luck, the Games of the XXIV Olympiad starting in South Korea this week will be just that: games, in which the only competitors are athletes - not nations, ideologies or causes.

Remarkably, only six countries are staying home. Rebuffed in its effort to act as co-host. North Korea refuses to play. So do Cuba, Ethiopia, Nicaragua, Albania and the Seychelles. But 161 nations -- two more than sit in the United Nations, 21 more than appeared at any previous Olympics -will send a record 13,000 athletes, whose exploits will to more than a billion people.

It is hard in say where this oew harmooy

comes from. Possibly it is the refreshing spirit of glasnost, or general fatigue with petty bickering, maybe even a global desire in let the athletes have their day. In any case, it is long overdue. Terrorists bloodied the Munich Games in 1972. Black Africans, protesting apartheid, boycotted the Montreal Games in 1976. The United States, joined by more than 50 other nations, pulled out of the 1980 Moscow Games in retaliation for the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. Miffed, the Soviet Union and 20 of its allies skipped Los Angeles in 1984. Seoul is an unusual and perhaps risky setting for an exercise in internacional co-

mity. The southern half of a bitterly divided

riven by student protests. It long has enjoyed American protection hut has oo diplomatic ues to China or the East bloc. Little wonder then that the host government has gone to extraordinary lengths to ensure tranquillity, including a security force of 100,000 wearing bright red herets and bearing sophisticated weapons. Fears of violence have lately diminished.

Seoul is nervous about the newly resurgent Japanese Red Army, a terrorist group with links to North Korea and the Middle East. But it is confident that China and the Soviet Umon can keep their North Korean ally in line. And student protests have lost steam as the government has tried to bury its dismal past by rewriting the constitution and holding the first free presidential elections in 16 years.

Indeed, the Seoul Games have all the

marks of a lavish debutante party aimed at introducing South Korea to respectable society. At staggering cost, probably \$3 bil-lion, the nation has dolled itself up with new highways, oew subway lines and a breathtaking array of oew athletic facilioes. But the changes are only part of a larger goal: to advertise and win global respect for South Korea's astonishing economic progress and its new, if imperfect, democratic system.

South Korea's diplomats and construction crews deserve credit for their eagerness and industry. They merit a harmonious Olympiad. And so, at last, do the athletes. — THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Of Bush and 'the Sage'

It is a good thing that Frederic Malek, deputy chairman of the Republican Nanional Committee, quickly resigned his office after it came to light that he had cooperated with President Richard Nixon in a most offensive project: seeing whether a preponderance of Jews at the top of a federal government agency might be responsible al government agency might be responsible for its supposed defiance of Mr. Nixon, Mr. Malek was asked to do the counting. In apparent discomfort he did.

There are moments in political life when you have in say oo, and this was one of them. Mr. Malek said yes. Although the event happened 17 years ago, there is no statute of limitations on these things, (Some would-be Democratic candidates have found out as much over the years.) There are certain moments of moral failure in politics that will always matter.

But it is important to separate out what has not been demonstrated. It has not been demonstrated that Mr. Malek is himself anti-Semitic, let alone that Mr. Bush is. The point needs emphasis. It would be a great injustice to the vice president and a travesty of the truth to suggest otherwise. The question this raises concerns the way in which Mr. Bush arrived at the Malek recommen-

dation — how much screening he did. The vice president, who has in the past made some top-flight appointments, has lately been having problems in this regard. Why? Democrats as well as Republicans are advised in political campaigns by lawyers, lobbyists and public relations specialists whose other clients would make anyone blush. The Malek appointment was different; It was a different to the second of the property of the second of the passing the second of the secon ent: It was a direct vice presidential responsibility and choice, and the process by which it was reached was not nearly rigorous enough.

May we take a moment bere in return to a familiar subject for us, Richard Nixon? Two good things may come out of the Malek episode. One is that Mr. Bush may realize that he oeeds to be much more thorough and invite more staff inquiry before making appointments. The other is that people in general may regain a little perspective on the Sage of Saddle River, also known as the Seer of San Clemente. Mr. Malek's action in 1971 was equivocal and weak. Mr. Nixon's was revolting. It does not hurt to be reminded of that at a time when so many people seem to be wondering how such a splendid man could have gotten in so much trouble back then.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Lebanon: The Ultimate Insult

Will Lebanon - torn, subjugated and ruined by 13 years of merciless war - oow be subjected to the ultimate insult of being deprived of a president? This somber scenario can no longer be ruled out. Ten days before the fateful date of Sent.

23, when the six-year term of President Amin Gemayel expires, the mechanism of succession remains paralyzed. Nothing has happened in recent weeks to provide Lebanon a way out of the political impasse into which it was plunged by the candidacy of that old pro-Syrian aedile Suleiman Franjieh and by the parliamentary boycott, in guise of retaliation, by the Christian East.

The two Lebanons and their godfathers - Damascus for the Moslems, Washington for the Christians — are oot budging. In this worrying context, the announcement of an impending visit to Damascus by the U.S. assistant secretary of state, Richard Murphy, is the only ray of hope.

- Le Monde (Paris).

Playing for an Edge in Burma

President Maung Maung, by refusing to hand over power to an interim administration, is playing for all the advantage he can get. The new Burmese leader seems reasonable when measured against his immediate predecessors, but he still represents a government that has lost whatever public support it may once have had. Only an independent interim authority would have the stature to win public support for a general election. Unless Dr. Maung Maung relents, be may be consigning Burma to an indefinite period of anarchy just as the opportunity for a return to democracy presents itself.

- The Age (Melbourne).

Time for Dukakis to Sprint

With two months in go until Election Day, George Bush has jumped into a lead over Michael Dukakis that dismays Democrats and has Republicans talking of another sweep. The reasons are both structural and tactical, and they bave revolutionized

the chemistry of the campaign.
Since the Republican convention, Mr. Dukakis has been ontmaneuvered by Mr. Bush and confronted with the prospect of an Electoral College lock favorable in the Republi-

cans. All that could change. Mr. Dukakis prides himself in being a marathoner who likes to stay in stride and not be deflected off path. His aides are counting on Bush gaffes and Dan Quayle's liabilities to turn the polls around. But what we hear from the Democrats is reactive and conjectural. The Republican position is more substantial.

What marathoner Dukakis seems oot to realize is that he is now in a 60-day dash. His coolness may serve him well in the debates, but Mr. Bush's hot one-liners are what are being run on nightly news shows. Lyndon Johnson's old confidant, Horace

Busby has figured that the Republicans won 86 percent of the Electoral College vote in four of the last five presidential elections. In the past five elections, 23 states with 203 Electoral College votes have gone consistently Republican. It requires only 67 more votes to win, so it is easy to see the Democratic predicament.

It may be too early for Mr. Dukakis to sprint, but be had better step up his pace and run a smarter race.

- The Baltimore Sun.

Those Bossy Appliances

People plainly hate talking appliances, as The New York Times News Service reported in an article the other day. What's oot so obvious is why.

A common explanation is that electronic voices don't sound human. Not true. They sound all too burnan. Never mind that they speak in curious measure, with a timbre thin as a dime. In them one hears the nagnag-nag that dogs our lives from the start. What after all is the difference between a mother who says "Wake up! It's 7 o'clock!" and an alarm clock that says the same? The car and the driving instructor who command you to "fasten your seat belt"? The teacher and the elevator that order you to "close the door"? There is oo difference. All of them talk. None of them listen. You can't

say "Shut up!" to any of them.

To be alive is in be bossed — by one's pareots in the beginning and by one's chil-dren in the end. In between, there are bossy teachers, sergeants, waiters, tax accountants - to name only a few. Small wonder that the only thing Americans ask of their appliances is that they do their jobs, and keep their comments to themselves.

- The New York Times.

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OPINION



Are They Big Enough? They Don't Look It Yet

WASHINGTON — "Big enough to lead the world?" That is the question asked on the cover of The Economist, the British weekly whose insights inm American politics are often shrewder than any minted ou America's shores. The unstated subjects of its question are, of course, George Bush and Michael Dukakis, and

the implicit, provisional answer is "No — not if you judge them by what they have said so far."

That is the same answer that four Washington Post colleagues and I heard last week from voters in swing precincts in five key states in our first round of door-knocking since the presidential nominating conventions. The public mood is so skeptical that it is safe to predict that unless one or both of these men elevate their rhetoric and captivate their audiences, voter turnout will

again decline in this election.

The irony is that many of those turned-off voters can articulate the stakes in the election more clearly than the candidates are willing to do. There is a widespread apprehension, even among those who count Ronald Reagan's presidency as an overall success, that America faces difficult challenges — and maybe hard times — ahead.

After seven fat years, many voters expect some lean. More than that, they say that increasing foreign competition, rising public debt and the wave of mergers and takeovers have sapped their confidence that the big shots running the economy really know what they're doing.

Although the candidates cannot seem to fathom it, the voters' concerns are not selfish. In

middle-class neighborhoods from Long Beach, California, to Parma, Ohio, to Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, the real worry of the voters we talked with is oot how they will pay their own bills but how well cared for their parents will be as the By David S. Broder

illnesses of age afflict them; how well trained and educated their children will be, given the prob-lems in the schools; and whether their grandchil-dren will be able to move up a ladder of opportu-

mity that seems to have lost its bottom rungs.

"We're all pretty well set," said Dale Harting,
52, a plumber in St. Louis, Missouri, "but the
kids coming along behind us are oot going to be
able to afford the same standard of living. We're a consumer natiou sucking stuff out of the rest of the world and eventually we're not going to have the money to buy this stuff."

This sense of tough challenges — and tough times — ahead makes these voters long for a

president who has the judgment to see what needs to be done and the force of character to persuade the nation to do it. As The Economist editorial puts it, "The political skill required of an American president . . . is in choose a few not-quite-possible goals, and then to use his personality and the authority of his office to lead his personality and the authority of his office to lead his countrymen and the world to them."

At this point, neither candidate is displaying those qualities. Instead, they are turning off the voters. "The candidates should give us firm facts and not so much back-stabbing," said Donna Freiner, a St. Louis medical receptionist. "They need to do a better job telling us who they are."

All the praise that the rivals drew for their acceptance speeches in Atlanta and New Orleans has done little to improve the stereotypes that voters carry in their minds. Mr. Bush is still perceived as weak — a wimp, as many say — and Mr. Dukakis as vague and emotionless. The only significant change in what we heard was for the

worse: Republicans have succeeded in planting doubts about Mr. Dukakis's values and beliefs by hammering on the "Massachusetts bberal" image.
To a remarkable degree, these men are still strangers, mysterious figures to many voters.
Mr. Bush bas been around for years, they know.

but only for a few weeks bas he attempted to step out of President Reagan's shadow. Mr. Dukakis comes across to them as a stern, straitlaced fellow who popped up in Edward Kenne-dy's and Thomas O'Neill's backyard and somehow worked his way into the presidential race.

The main reason these candidates seem amorphous and unimpressive is their reluctance to deal head-on with what the voters see as the greatest challenge awaiting the next president: the budget deficit. Voters are not dumb. They recognize the truth of what The Economist says: "Ronald Reagan made America stand tall partly because he placed it on a mountain of debt. Sooner or later, mountains have avalanches."

So long as the candidates evade that reality they will continue to invite cynicism. Greg Atkinson, a St. Louis tax lawyer, voiced the common complaint: "They keep telling you what they're going to do, but they don't tell you how they're going to pay for it."

There is time for Mr. Bush or Mr. Dukakis to

level with the voters and show the strength of character that Americans and their friends abroad want to see in a president. Whoever does can win over millions of voters who now see the election simply as a "lesser-of-two-evils" propo-sition. What is more important, democracy can win an important victory over cynicism. But, at the moment, the answer to the "Big

enough?" question is an overwhelming no. The Washington Post,

Beirut: Grievances Are Forgotten, the Feud Remains By Fouad Ajami

BALTIMORE — There is a way the Lebanese see the world. It is a way born out of ruin, and out of their age old dependence on outsiders. It involves the belief that deliverance is just around the corner.

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Renewing U.S.-Iranian Ties

T HE cease-fire in the Gulf War major reversals of U.S. policy.

The assets come in two forms.

dent this month will provide the opportunity for deliverance.

The new optimism holds that the storm the tranian revolution brought to Beirut, and to its Shiite southern slums, has subsided. The Pied Piper of oppressed Moslems, Ayatollah Rubollah Khomeini, has finally conceded that he cannot remake the Moslem world in Iran's image.

The Syrians, who have straddled the fence between the Iranians and the Americans in Lebanon, have also been chastened. They are bent, so the new hope has it, on working with the Americans to secure the election of a president to replace Amin Gemayel, whose term expires Sept. 23.

Men in Beirut have endured their troubles, the new optimism says. Out of the feud, the Lebanese — all the warring sects — have come out emp-ty-handed: All have recognized that great movements of redemption can-not be launched in cities that are orither pure nor self-sufficient. Now the city made grand by inter-

and recent overtures by Iran

toward the West have raised specu-

lation about the release of nine American hostages said to have been taken by Iranian-backed ele-

ments in Lebanon. The Reagan ad-

ministration should pursue these

opportunities - not only to free

the Americans but to open the door toward constructive ties be-

tween the United States and Iran.

Despite its recent setbacks, Iran will remain a force in the Middle

East. It shares certain interests

with the United States and has a

tions with Canada and France and

may soon resume relations with Britain. Its acceptance of UN Reso-

lution 598 suggests an intention to

accept a place in the international

to end the war with Iraq may signal moderation toward other Middle

East states and perhaps even a deci-

sion to curtail efforts to export

But positive change—leading to

restored commercial and diplo-

matic ties - will not come without

skillful diplomacy. The Reagan administration should not dismiss

Iran's offer to help obtain the re-

lease of U.S. hostages in exchange for Iranian assets withheld by the

U.S. government. These properties

belong to the Iranians, and releas-ing them no longer involves any tributed to The Washington Post.

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nity. And Iran's agreement

vast stake in international trade. Iran has restored diplomatic relaWe were a people of the countryside, of gentry background, a large family outgrowing its limited acreage of land. We were strangers to Beirut's polish, to its missionary schools, to its Levantine manners.

lapse, nor the hell it has been since.

But the Beirut I hold in my memory is

a different place, made of entirely

My family were Shiite Moslems.

different material

We wanted to pass undetected into the modern world of Beirut, to partake of its ways. My father and his brother and sisters were frantic about being accepted. In time they did what so many Lebanese have had to do: They went away to Sandi Arabia, to West Africa. The money they sent home bought land and property and

education for my generation.

When we arrived in Beirut, it still had the feel of a large town rather than a city. There were sand dunes on its southern approaches. And in the northeastern sector, when we first

There is money — the amount is in the billions of dollars — awaiting settlement before a special tribunal

in The Hague. The funds are a holdover from the Algiers accord that ended the 1979-81 hostage ordeal, and President Reagan should arrange for their arbitration. (Of

course, U.S. assets frozen by Iran

Second, there is military hard-ware purchased under the shah

This equipment poses a dilemma because the administration offi-

occase the animistration offi-cially forbids supplying arms to Iran, and exchanging arms for hos-tages is considered repugnant. Yet times have changed. If an end in the Iran-Iraq conflict is well es-

tablished, the Reagan administra-tion must reconsider its Iran policy.

A settlement can probably be

reached without compromising U.S.

relations with Arab Gulf states.

which still may feel threatened by

Iranian forces. And the concept of

releasing military hardware and gaining hostages freedom cannot

be equated with the earlier arms-

for-hostages deal, especially now

-David S. Dodge, an American who

was kidnapped in July 1982 while he

was acting president of the American

University of Beirus; he was released in 1983 after spending part of his

that Iran poses less of a threat.

must be part of any settlement.)

national trade and transit will have to come to terms with its limits, to find a way the warning sects can share its moved into a largely Armenian neighborhood, there were orange orchards, a pine forest, strawberry fields.

A cable car ride away was the center of the city: the bazaar, the brothel, the movie houses, the goldsmiths' souk, the smart shopping district. This was the heart of the Old Town.

From the city center the street cars made their way to what I came to see as three distinct worlds. On the highest hill in Beirut, in the eastern sector of the city, there was the Ashrafiveh quarter - a socially Christian world. with imposing parochial schools and churches. The Ashrafiyeh of my memory is a place of prosperity and order. Opposite Ashrafiyeh, on the west-ern side of the city but a world apart,

was the Basta quarter, the Sunni Moslem stronghold. This oeighbor-hood spilled into a pine forest that urban sprawl eventually disposed of. When I was a boy of 10 or 11 the pine forest was still there; it was there when the makeshift amusement park was set up for the first days that followed Ramadan, the Moslem

month of fasting. As youngsters, we went there to celebrate the feast, in new clothes for the occasion.

The world of Basta was a piece of the urban world of Islam: It could have been a fragment of Damascus or Baghdad. There were backgammon players in the side streets of Basta, neighborhood cafes and small

mosques. At dusk, men could be seen strolling in their pajamas to visit a oeighbor. Just as Ashrafiyeh's truth was Christian, the truth of Basta was that of pan-Arabism and of Islam. Ras Beirut, the Bay of Beirut, on the western coastline of the city, was home to the American University of Beirnt, to the elegant beachfront hotels, to the Western embassies, to Hamra Street, Beirut's most modern

shopping thoroughfare.

If the culture of Ashrafiyeh was French and that of Basta devoutly Arab and Moslem, the culture here was Anglo-Saxon self-consciously so. The films were American; the "snack bars" were seen as extensions

of America and its ways.

My generation of Moslems did not share the Christians' romance with France. A cultural split divided the city: In Christian East Beirgt, the prestigious schools taught in French. In Moslem West Beirut, the dominant foreign language was English, and the dominant foreign culture was that of America —its films, its books, its hip, easy language. It was an impossible country all

aloog it juggled ton many different truths. Its ways worked, so long as men were not terribly serious about ers - the Lebanese themselves and of deadly delusions arose.

At some point early in the war that broke out in the mid-1970s, men officers distributed throughout the

must have believed that out of the ruins of a compromised and unjust city a better one would emerge. Such a fantasy must have been at

pine forest, strawberry fields. work among the Moslem militias, Growing up there in the mid-1950s. among the lettist parties that believed rounding the election of a new president this month will provide the pretentious as it was before its col-borhood — cramped alleys, the jumindess of their own: The country's bled sounds of a world of transients. sovereignty would be defended, the meddling of the Arah states and the Palestinians in its affairs would be put to an end. But none of these

hopes has been realized. In tales with happier endings, civil wars decide a new order of things. Men build something more viable: The privileged classes change their ways or are defeated, and the excluded inherit political power or come to realize that utopia is not in the cards. But this has not been Lebanon's tale. The grievances that helped spark the war are nearly forgotten. What remains is the feud itself.

Men propose political remedies - s new election, a new fix, a U.S.-Syrian entente. But the country has been telling us that its incoherence and vio-lence are made of deadlier stuff than that, that the very idea of Lebanon has been shattered beyond repair. The latest dispatches tell us that

Iraq is now drawn to the affairs of Beirm, that its political money and weapons are pouring into the country in support of the Maronite militias to challenge Syria, to check the influence of Iran, in position Iraq in its bid for primacy in Arab politics. It is a new twist to the old story of the sects in Lebanon finding outside

patrons in pursuit of deadly crusades. This has been a stubborn land: It forgets little, it learns little.

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A First Step To Halt A Genocide

By Jim Hoagland

ENEVA — The U.S. Senate has taken an important first step toward halting Iraq's massacre of Kurdish civilians and guerrilla fighters. The House of Representatives and the White House should now questly approve the package of economic sanctions that the Senate has voted to impose on the Baghdad government.

Economic sanctions are usually an Economic sanctions are usually an ineffective policy tool, hardening the national resolve which they are intended to weaken and making the sanctioning power look silly. But Iraq is the exception that proves the rule. Ouck action in Washington now will save Kurdish lives. And it will point up the shameful silence that the Soviet Union and most West European countries are observing about Baghdad's use of poison gas and step-by-step genocide in the Zagros Mountains.

President Saddam Hussein's regime has reacted with predictable defiance against the Senate's action. The offi-Economic sanctions are usually an

has reacted with predictable itensine against the Senate's action. The official Baghdad media describe the voice vote approving sanctions as the work of "Zionists" and other "potentates of imperialism and racism." The government, which unpersuasively denses that it is engaged in atrocities reposted a by credible observers, says in the same and the same that the American action will in breath that the American action will in no way affect its policies and practices.

Such bluster should be taken with a grain of salt. Iraq is particularly vul-perable to the well crafted economic restrictions contained in the Senate bill. It denies Iraq \$800 million in official U.S. credits and requires U.S. representatives to vote against loans to Iraq by international financial institutions. This could well unnerve lians many foreign creditors and provoke a financial crisis that they and Iraq will want to do anything to avoid -even if it means stopping the killing of the Aryan Kurdish miconity that has re-peatedly risen up against the Brathist Arab regime in Baghdad. Mr. Hussein has run up enomnous

debts to his Arab allies, and to France and the Soviet Union, Iraq's primary arms suppliers, in prosecuting the war he launched against Iran's ayatollahs in 1980. The exact amount of Irag's foreign debt is a tightly guarded scree, but it must now be between \$80 billion. and \$100 billion, according to knowledgeable Western bankers.
Saudi Arabia and Kuwait have purely up about half that amount, and France holds markers for \$20 billion.

Mr. Hussein has mortgaged Iraq's extensive petroleum reserves far into the future to pay for a war that brought fraq none of the territorial gains or battlefield glories that he promised.

This vulnerability ou credit is one of two factors that make sanctions an effective tool in the Iraqi case. The other is the Senate's linking of the sanctions to a specific, tangible demand that does not amount to the destruction of the regime in Baghdad. The demand is for Iraq to halt its use of poison gas and the campaign of genocide against the Kurds. Mr. Hussein cannot credihly portray the sanctions as amed against the Iraqis as a people. They are clearly aimed at a reprehensible set of actions by his army that can and should easily be stopped.

Economic sanctions have been used indiscriminately by the American sovernment in the past decade against allies as well as adversaries and with bule regard to the real effect they have. They have often been used as a substitute for meaningful action, or as a device for posturing.

The Reagan administration's use of

economic sanctions to try to undermine Manuel Antonio Noriega Moammar Gadhafi, Daniel Ortega and other assorted villains have been so broad and openly vindictive in chargeter that they have boomeranged. It has seemed in those cases that entire nations, not specific remediable actions, have been the targets of punishment The same criticism applies to the continuing congressional campaign desanctions against South Africa's white minority and its government. But this time, U.S. sanctions are the

cutting edge of a broader sense of international outrage. The biting de-nunciation of Iraq by Secretary of State George Shnitz last week pushed Britain into issuing a similar statement and into publicizing support for an urgent United Nations inquiry into the use of chemical weapons on the Kurds. These actions will have a ripple effect on other capitals, including per-

haps even Paris and Moscow.

A clear signal from the White
House now that it will support the
Senate package of sanctions would
save lives in Iraq. It would tell the
world in practical terms that America will not acquiesce in the use of chemical weapons. Anything less would be blessing the continuation of genocide. The Washington Post.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Sultan's Revenge TANGIER -A letter to the London Times from its Tangier correspondent gives details of the Sultan of Morocco's fight with the rebel tribes. His majesty was completely sur-rounded by the Berbers and surprised them in the night and cut his way through them. The Sultan is oow at Mequinez exposing to public view the heads of the slain and his 300 prisoners captured in the light. The victory was celebrated at Tangier with great eclat. Trumpeters sounded fanfares on the Kasbah and twenty-one guns

1913: Germans in China their differences, so long as the play- PEKING - It is persistently reported in well-informed circles that an the outsiders drawn to their affairs—
understood the fragility of the place.
Then restraint vanished, and all sorts

agreement has been partly reached with Germany by which China will employ one lieutenant-general, with a staff of six officers and an interpret-

were fired from the saluting battery.

country, all Germans. The cost of the scheme is estimated at 4,000,000 marks, a million of which will be provided by Messrs. Krupp. No con-firmation of the report is available. The strongest opposition is expected on the part of the other Powers.

1938: Polish Emergency WARSAW - Parliament was dis-

solved by a Presidential decree promulgated tonight [Sept. 13]. The general impression is that the step marks the beginning of dictatorial rule in the present international emergency Serious differences of opinion bave arisen among the political parties over the part that Poland may be called upon to play in case of a Euro urging that Poland should loyally carry out its engagements under the alliance with France, and in the spirit of that alliance permit the passage of Russian troops across Polish territory, others have been urging observance of strict neutrality.

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Poland: On the Verge

Of an Epic Reversal

By Stephen S. Rosenfeld

WASHINGTON—The turn in Poland is stunning. It points toward nothing less than a resolution of Mos-

American academic specialists in Wash-

mgton two months ago, the Soviets

made the mind-boggling admission that

socialism came to Eastern Europe after

World War II "under the infinence of

the Soviet Union" - that is, not by

The Soviet academics were not pre-

pared then, any more than Soviet policy

makers are now, to accept the implication

that Soviet domination is illegitimate and

must be stripped away. Still, the promise

of the Polish developments is that Mos-

cow is removing some of its "influence"

and is allowing Eastern Europe — start-ing in Poland, always pivotal in the region

— in find some part of its own way.

What part? In a broad sense, a Soli-

darity proposal launched in the move-ment's first days and now being revived

in Warsaw offers one answer. I heard of

it last week from Janusz Onyszkiewicz,

a Solidarity brain truster visiting Wash-

ington; he was received by President Reagan on Wednesday. The proposal calls for a second legislative chamber, freely elected, for domestic affairs; the

first chamber would remain under party

control and would deal with security af-

htms satisfying Soviet interests.

It matters, Mr. Onyszkiewicz said, that Moscow thinks that "a good part" of the Polish opposition is not anti-Soviet.

That leaves the question of whether Solidarity, if it were brought again into the legal political arena, could be any

more effective than the government in

getting desperate and apathetic workers
— Solidarity's own constituency — to

bear the prolonged sacrifices and lower

living standards that attend the neces-

sary market-type economic reforms. Edwin Yoder, voicing a thought that sometimes strikes (and silences) Solidar-

Eastern Europe's own choice.

cow's division of Europe after World

War II - the event that created, that

Yes, I know, it hasn't happened yes,

and it will take years of raw political

combat, and it must be extended through

But the fact is that nearly eight years after the Communist government of Roland crushed Solidarity, the govern-

ment is moving to grant it a public role

that begins to reflect the banned labor

Organization's wide popular support.
The Communist Party, which supposedly represents the workers, is acknowledged.

ledging that it doesn't, and is on the

verge of an epic reversal in which it begins in accept the dreaded "trade union pluralism" — begins to accept precisely the free choice the West meant

to secure for Eastern Europe at Yalta.

Eight years wiser and wearier, the par-ty is acting on its own evident inability to

contain this summer's strikes and, be-

yond that, to muster the public confidence essential to coping with the catastrophe that is the Polish economy.

It is calling in Lech Walesa, the Solidaria ladder to inin it in tackling these

daity leader, to join it in tacking those tasks, partly perhaps to dare Solidarity to take on the dirty work of enforcing austicinity, and partly to get the job done. The important consideration remains that in cracking open the door for Solidarity, the

party is acting for the good of Poland.

This opening could not have materialized if the Kremlin had not consented to

it — perhaps even encouraged the bolder people in the Polish leadership — for the purpose of lightening the Soviet load in Eastern Europe. Already Poland is leagues ahead of anything so far contemplated in the Soviet perestroika, but then, Poland is Poland, at heart Western. Mik-

the region, and it may collapse.

was the Cold War.

to raise exaggerated expectations.

A free and legal Solidarity would be a great thing. But what alls the Polish

economy is far more than a simple lack of elementary workers' rights or political pluralism. That is not what has made Poland an economic basket case,

The evidence is nearby. Elsewhere in Central Europe, Hungary and Czechoslovakia offer startling contrast. Their people are at once more cynical and more prosperous. They aren't even within hailing distance of the strides that Solidarity has made for free trade union-

More even than free uniquism, Poland. needs emancipation from the vise of administered wages, prices and planning —a chance to breathe the air of incentive economics. This would be no cure-all, But even in Moscow and Beijing, the advan-

tages of private incentives are understood, if not yet accommodated by party theory.

Meanwhile, in the prospering world of economic pluralism, where unions are free to function as they like, the 19th century adversary model of capital-labor relations is under startling modification. Lech Walesa and his heroic band are striving to establish it in Poland, and more power to them, for its symbolic importance is undeniable. But it's the horse cavalry problem all over again.
— Edwin M. Yoder Jr.



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"Could you step out and check under the hood for me?"

ity's well-wishers, suggested in a recent column in The Washington Post that LETTERS TO THE EDITOR liberating Solidarity is heroic but irrele-

vant and verging on destructive. (See except below.) It put him in mind of how the Poles threw horse cavalry against Hitler's invading tanks in 1939. They Can Have Both

Robin Jeffrey's opinion column The critique stung Mr. Onyszkiewicz, who insisted that the cavalry vs. tanks story is a myth (the cavalry charged not at tanks but at soldiers coming up with the tanks), and that the Solidarity movement has not only the moral authority but the "Why India Keeps on Expanding Its Naval Power" (July 25) concludes: "What must ultimately be questioned is the wisdom, not to say morality, of pouring bundreds of millions of dollars into a blue water navy when more than 60 percent of India's people still do not ve supplies of clean water to drink."

India's overall defense spending (in-cluding its enhanced naval expenditure) is still only 4 percent of gross national product. This compares with 6.5 percent for the United States, 5 percent for some other major Western countries and nearly 10 percent for Pakistan.

Mr. Jeffrey does not seem to realize that economic development and military development can — and, many would argue, must — go side by side. They are certainly not mutually exclusive.

After all, Dickensian poverty did not prevent Britain from vigoronsly arming itself and prospering economically at the same time; nor did the Great Depression of the 1930s preclude U.S. militarization and the country's simultaneous growth to economic superpower status. India's military history has been exem-plary. It has fought mainly defensive wars (against China, Pakistan and, before in-

dependence, against foreign invaders). It is curious that the West, whose global prosperity is at least partly based on military conquests of foreign lands over the past 500 years, now feels threat-ened, as Mr. Jeffrey implies, by India's blue water navy aspirations. The wis-

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such Western appraisals either.

First, They Must Know

Regarding the comment "Corking the

Both the editorial excerpt and Mr.

rainor's news analysis cite a seeming

indifference of the world public in

chemical weapons. As a Canadian who has been working on disarmament and

other global issues for eight years, I wish to address the question of why this is so.

People do unit respond to the use and continuing development of chemical weapons because, for the most part, they

do not understand the implications.

Also, there is a widespread lack of the sense of buman relationship and of empathy. When chemical weapons were used in a Kurthish village, there was no descent from the wind experts that

demand from the world community that

they must not be used in such a place,

or anywhere else on Earth.

Chemical Bostle" (Aug. 6) and the news analysis "Chemical Weapons: New Fear" (Aug. 6) by Bernard Trainor:

dom and morality Mr. Jeffrey finds ab-sent in this are surely not conspicuous in express their desire for disarmament if

WASHINGTON — This is National Hispanic Hentage Week in the United States, so maybe it is time I came out of the closet Despite my Hispanic name and heritage, I cannot speak Spanish. I am the product of assimilation. Born

American, taught American, I grew up denying I was anything but American.
I once resented reminders of my ethnic past, reminders that I was not as white as some of my friends. My thoughts and attitudes were the direct

result of a decision my parents made long ago: to teach me basic American s, and to teach them in English My mother tells the story of how, as a first grader, I got into a fight with a little boy on the way home from school. When my mother demanded to know why, I vered angrily: "Because he called me

a Mexican." I still remember the sting when she laughed and told me that I was. I grew up in a middle-class neighbor-hood in El Paso, Texas. Next to neighbors named Archuleta and Lopez there lived the Bardens and Robertsons. We played hide-and-seek, went to John Wayne movies and, when we could sneak a towel out of the house, flew like Superman.

I grew up happy. I grew up white. But as I began attending school, my

By Carlos Sanchez

Confessions of a Gringo Coconut

ethnic innocence was slowly chipped away. I remember my daily humilianon when I found burnitos instead of sandwiches in my lunchbox. I remember the pain when my best friend, Ernic, announced one day that he didn't like me anymore because I was Mexican.

MEANWHILE

From the story of the Alamo, where the villainous Mexicans killed those brave Texans, to the Clint Eastwood movie in which a fikhy Mexican lit a match by striking it against his rotting teeth, I learned shame for my culture. And nowhere was the sense of shame

stronger than with my grandmother. We called her Mama. Juana Galaviz de Escobar. Now 95. Born a U.S. citizen in 1893 in the Arizona territory. Moved in Mexico as a young bride of 15. Widowed three years later. Entered nursing, Got swept up in the Mexican Revolution. Remarried. Returned to the United States.

Everything about her echoed of Mexi-co. From the food she are to the saints she worshiped to the language she spoke, Mama was a constant reminder

they really want it." Issues such as chem-

ical weapons are the responsibilities of every one of us. God help us if we do not shake ourselves into this reality in time.

The Precedent Was Bad

Waterway" (Aug. 30):

Regarding the news reports "Iran Assails Iraq on Claim to Disputed Waterway," (Aug. 29) and "At Gulf Talks, Iraq Official Accused Iran of Bad Faith Over

International law and simple logic dio-

tate that when a waterway separates two countries, each country is entitled to its

side, the frontier being the middle line.
To protect its oil interests after World

War I. Britain imposed on Iran an agree-

ment by which Iran relinquished some

of its sovereign rights on the Iranian side of the Shatt-al-Arab, long before

independence was granted to Iraq. This

agreement was reassessed in 1975,

and free navigation rights were given to both countries in conformity with in-

ternational law, with each country be-

ing sovereign on its side.

SALLY CURRY.

of a culture I wanted no part of. We

visited her weekly, against my will. She lived in a musty-smelling adobe house in a tough neighborhood that was almost all Mexican. The only appeal these visits held for me was Mama's

backyard, a big, wonderful, dirt yard with endless entertainment possibilities. But to get there I had to go through the kitchen - past Mama. I could never get by without her laughing at me. She would stop me, then barrage me with incomprehensible questions or orders. My bewilderment only seemed to make her laugh more. "Don't you understand her?" my mother would ask, and, of course, couldn't. I could not speak Spanish.

It took me years to understand why she was so amused. I could understand only when I saw the situation from her perspective: Here was this little Mexican kid who thought he was white.

By the time I attended high school there was no denying my culture. But I still related in whites better than nther Hispanics. I was a coconut: brown on the outside, white on the inside.

They were years of discovery, especially in a border town where all the vice that money could buy was a short drive away in the red-light district of the Mexican city of Justez

Even then negative images about my culture fed my psyche. In the strip joints, sleaze bars and brothels that I visited with my friends, every Mexican woman was a potential whore, every

Mexican man a potential thief,

It was with those experiences, inbred over 18 years, that I left El Paso for college — and discovered what it really meant in be a Mexican-American.

It began with the realization that the people I gravitated toward, the situa-tions I felt most comfortable with, the lifestyles that were most familiar, were white. I realized, too, that relating tn whites was easy for me; but relating to me was not easy for them. I was one of a handful of Mexicans in my classes. Not only was I different, but I was the object of the very scorn that I had reserved for nther Mexicans throughout my youth.

So I began to fight back. I wrote a story for the college newspaper about going through fraternity rush in an attempt to join one of the elitist organizations; the indignities I suffered included being doused by beer as I stood in front of a group of laughing fraternity men. In such circumstances, it became selfdefeating for me to be ashamed of my

culture. To take shame in my background was to perpetuate the vicious-ness of these people's attitudes. To this day, I often feel like a lesser Hispanic because of my poor Spanish. The mony of that fact would make Mama laugh. The very assimilation that helped

me succeed in life is also undermining me. The pressure to retain the language of my culture is now as powerful as the pressure to conform to the American culture. My parents' generation needed night school to learn English. I need

The writer is a Washington Post reporter.

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Solidarity Is for the Most Part a Noble Irrelevance

S OLIDARITY'S struggle for legality remains a very Polish speciacle—a heroic effort for an increasingly antique ideal of what the modern world is all about. It recalls how the Poles with matchless bravery and inconsequence threw waves of horse cavalry against Hit-ler's panzer units in the autumn of 1939. This is not to minimize principled

heroism — although some exasperated Poles would probably trade a bit of it for higher living standards. For seven years, Wojciech Januzelski's

inept military government has subjected the Communist world's only authentic union movement to persecution, imprisconment and exile. If Solidarity did no more than call the world's attention to this startling discrepancy between theory and practice (the party serving not as ism. But so far as prosperity is concerned,

workers' champion but as their oppres-sor), it would serve a historic purpose. Otherwise, Solidarity is for the most

part a noble irrelevance, and current hopes of its legal recognition are likely

that seems to matter less than it should.

political vision to impose the requisite

discipline. Solidarity also, he hopes, can

It appears we'll soon start to see.

The Washington Post.

command vital Western credits.

There is an urgent need for a vigorous campaign of global education about Iraq now claims it signed the 1975 chemical weapons, their effects, and the agreement under duress. It is more diffipossibilities of accidents. Only when cult to conceive that the previous agreepeople arrive at a point of moral outrage ment was signed by Iran willingly. It is will they say a resounding "no" to their dangerous to re-create a colonial precegovernments concerning chemical dent against international practice. weapons and nuclear weapons. But first

the people must be informed. More than 50 years ago, Albert Ein-

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GENERAL NEWS

***UN Is Asked to Check Reports on Kurds**

By Paul Lewis New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The United asked the secretary-general of the United Nations to send an investigative team to Iraq to determine whether the armed forces there used poison gas against Kurdish guerrillas, diplomats said.

The request on Monday to Iavier
Pérez de Cuéllar — from the United States, Britain, West Germany and Japan - seeks to have a UN team travel to northern Iraq to look for evidence of chemical warfare in the mountainous Kurdish regions and to Turkey, where thousands of Kurdish refugees have fled the

Interviews with the refugees in-

By James Brooke

New York Times Service LUANDA, Angola — The newspaper's weekly language lesson teaches Cuban soldiers how to say "brother" in the language of the Kuanhama tribe of

southern Angola.

This summer, the paper printed exclusive photo-

African-administered territory also known as

In a war fought in a remote, almost empty country-

apart with the appearance in this country of a four-

An overseas edition of the newspaper of Cuba's armed forces, it is printed in Luanda for the estimated

50,000 Cuban soldiers and 2,000 Cuban civilians

A close look at it gives the reader some sense of the

Recently, Pretona withdrew the last of its troops

But Angolan, Cuban and South African negotiators

have yet to establish a timetable for the total with-

In addition to building airstrips, the Cubans repair ranks, trucks and armored personnel carriers, provide

medical care, maintain radio and field phones, man radar and anti-aircraft batteries, and provide officers

and advisers for many Angolan Army mits.

"The Angolans will be absolutely helpless without the Cubans" a European diplomat in Luanda said.

"The Cubans maintain the equipment and supply

under a cease-fire agreement reached at talks mediat-

ed by the United States in Geneva.

working in Angola.

southern Angola.

dicate that something unusual took place to cause the exodus of the Kurds, who have long resisted con-WASHINGTON — The United ventional military pressure. But al-states and several of its allies have though suspicion is strong evidence of actual use of poison gas

> Nor is it clear whether Iraq, which denies the accusations, would allow such investigators to enter its territory. But the United Nations hopes to have a team ready by week's end that could be sent to the Kurdish camps in Turkey if

Iraq refuses it entry. Iraq's acting foreign minister, not to reject some kind of outside

Western diplomats argue that it would be tantamount to an admis-sion of guilt for Iraq to deny UN does not appear conclusive. idence of gas use.

skin and lung burns, as well as fragments of shell and bomb casings contaminated by the chemicals they contained.

Saadoun Hammadi, was careful on his visit to Washington last week investigation, though he said that military operations there must first

inspectors full access to its territory after it had dismissed the accusations as untrue. They point out, though, that Iraq might conceal ev-Such evidence usually consists of

> Since the cease-fire last month in its war against Iran, the Iraqi Army

has reportedly mounted a major push against dissident Kurds in the

my or independence from Iraq is cades old, and in recent ye the Iraqi Kurds have received help

The Kurdish struggle for autono-

Cuba's Covert Role in Angolan War Is Revealed in Newsletter for Troops

> Furthérmore, according to Verde Olivo, Cuban troops have taken part in heavy fighting along what the newspaper called "the southern front." This information was offered by a Cuban soldier, Antonio Vega Ramos, who receatly told a Verde Olivo interviewer about his experience under attack in an armored personnel carrier at Cuito Cuanavale, in

> southeastern Angola: "One missile set the gasoline tanks on fire; another was a direct hit in the engine and wounded the mechanic; the third wounded the driver.

graphs of MiG-23 jet fighters coming in to Cahama airstrip, a landing field hurried to completion to bring Cuban air power within five minutes' range of South African positions in South-West Africa, the South "We abandoned the vehicle by the back exits under heavy enemy fire," the soldier said. His unit was fighting the combined forces of South African soldiers side, Angolan officials generally succeed in camou-flaging the extent of Cuban participation.
But once a week, the curtains are drawn slightly and Angolan guerrillas of UNITA, the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola.

As in virtually all Verde Olivo stories, this account

ended in victory for the "combined Angolan-Cuban forces." No casualty figures were given.
In other editions, there were long articles on two page, Spanish-language newspaper, Verde Olivo en Mission Internacionalista. other battles with heavy Cuban participation: the destruction of a South African annoted column in

Tchips on June 27 and the bombing of Calnegue Dam the same day. In the Tchipa battle, Lieutenant Avilio Osvaldo Perez told a Verde Olivo interviewer, the Cubans heavy Angolan dependence on Cuban forces in a carried the day in part because "the South African recent campaign to expel South African troops from armored cars are very tall, and by getting close, we

were under their angle of fire." The attack by Cuban and Angolan MiG pilots on the Calueque hydroelectric complex took the lives of at least six white South African soldiers and, according to some opinion, helped induce the South Africans to withdraw from southern Angola.

drawal of the Cubans from Angola. Judging from the pages of Vorde Olivo, such a withdrawal may be difficult to accomplish. A Verde Olivo photo essay on the attack included a picture of a Cuban guard at the dam holding aloft a shoulder-level anti-aircraft missile. "Apartheid boots will never again step here," the caption read.

For the political education of the troops, Verde Olivo carries a weekly front-page editorial on southern-African affairs. A recent headline about Jones Savimbi, the head of the UNITA rebels, caught the drift of such pieces: "Savimbi's visit to the West was a total

them as a surrogate force against Thousands of Knrds have fled scross the border into Turkey and

The Reagan administration, endorsing the Kurds' accusations of Iraqi use of chemical warfare, has said it has evidence of its own that Baghdad has been using poison gas in this latest attempt to crush the Kurdish rebels. UN investigators have already

concluded three times this year that iraq used mustard gas and other chemical agents against Iran before the cease-fire agreement. The most recent report described Iraq's use of such weapons as "intense and frequent "

The use of chemical and biological weapons in warfare was outlawed by the Geneva Protocol of 1925, although countries are still allowed to manufacture and store them as deterrents against attack. Experts say that international

law is unclear whether the prohibi-tion also applies to military action within a country directed against dissident elements of its own popu-But the Reagan administration has made clear that it condemns the use of poison gas and other chemical weapons against the

Kurds on moral and human-rights Congress has also moved to impose economic sanctions against Iraq as a result of the allegations. A Senate bill approved last week would cut off trade credits worth about \$800 million, halt American exports of military and other sensitive equipment to Iraq, and require U.S. representatives to vote against

would have a crippling effect on the economic life of a country that is desperately struggling to pay a lange foreign debt incurred as a result of the Gulf War. Some estimates put it at \$60 billion. In addition to American, British, West German and Japanese sup-

because its new UN representative has not yet been accredited. France, a permanent member of the Security Council, said it supports the investigation, though it was one of Iraq's principal arms suppliers during the Gulf War.

represented at the meeting with the

secretary-general, diplomats say,

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(But we still put our clients first.)

new loans to Baghdad by the World Bank and other international lending agencies.

The House is expected to debate similar legislation later this week Staffers say it is uncertain whether Congress will have time to enact any measure before it adjourns. different names in different countries. probably early next month. Supporters of sanctions say they

> port for an investigation, Italy favoted the initiative but was not

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By John Tagliabue

New York Times Service WARSAW --- Polish leaders and the outlawed Solidarity trade unioo appeared deadlocked Toesday in their efforts to revive direct talks after the government spokesman accused the union of "pressure tacties and reluctance to compro-

The spokesman, Jerzy Urban, said unacceptable conditions had emerged from a weekend gathering of Solidarity's principal representa-

Speaking at the government's regular weekly news conference, Mr. Urban said the union had set "preliminary terms" at a weekend meeting in St. Brygida's church in Gdansk by calling for trade union pluralism and the legalization of Solidarity before talks could begin.

The union leaders said Saturday that there could be no talks without an "open and clear expression" of government willingness to restore legal status to Solidarity, banned in 1982. A statement of similar intent was issued Sunday by 87 intellectuals who met Lech Walesa, the Soli-

darity leader. Mr. Urban said this was a "violation of the cardinal principle" that the discussions be nonconditional. Mr. Urban appeared, however, to leave the door open to compro-

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lustrates the complexities of the

planned disarmament talks, which

concern the military balance of

power in Europe and are expected

to become the centerpiece of East-

West security relations for several

To prepare for discussions.

Western governments have been

negotiating on two separate prob-

lems. One is a "mandate," meaning

an East-West accord on the politi-

cal context for the talks. The sec-

ond is agreement about the West-

ern alliance's opening proposals

and military objectives in the actu-

al negotiations.

mise, saying the results of Solidarity's weekend meeting meant that, the issue requires further consultation.

The state-run television, radio and press had previously made no mention of the Gdansk meetings, which were attended Saturday by senior Solidarity leaders from throughout the country, and on Sunday by dozens of leading intellectuals, including writers, scholars, film makers and artists who support the union.

Mr. Urban represents the views of the Polish leader, General Woj-ciech Jaruzelski, but there were indications that other members of the ruling Politburo, which gathered for a regular weekly policy-setting session even as Mr. Urban spoke, were pressing for greater accom-modation with the union and a resumption of talks.

According to newspaper reports. two members of the Politburo, Jozer Czyrek and Marian Orzechowski, met Monday with Polish scholars, some of whom may have been at the Solidarity meeting.

People familiar with the discussions at the meeting reported gen-eral agreement that without resolving the issue of Solidarity, the talks sought by the government oo broader economic and political change could not begin.

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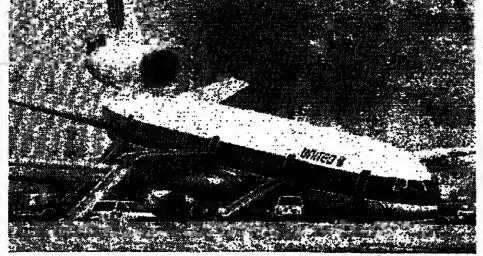
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BUMPY LANDING - A United Airlines DC-10 resting on its nose section after its front landing gear collapsed during a landing at the Denver airport. No serious injuries were reported.

CHILE: In Vote on Pinochet, Fear Is Overriding Issue

(Continued from Page 1)

seeks. If the graffiti is any indica-tion, the "yes" campaign is doing well. The word si is painted on all

lo the middle of San Fernando is the Social Club where landowners

haps drink or shoot pool. Cesar Ausset Silva, wiry and

brother, and proud of San Fernan-

stroyed all the infrastructure," he said, "with no respect for the tech-nical side of farming, only for the political. It was a disaster."

without discipline. Mr. Ausset Silva said the govern-

ment's success in controlling infla-

could plan, expand, diversify from year to year with an idea of what balding with the strong hands of a interest rates would be. "Look at farmer, is proud of the 80-acre (30-these last years," he said. "We have progress. Look at Santiago. Look at the countryside."

The landowners of San Fernanmostly the same politicians who were active during Salvador Allenlocal purchasing power, Indone-sia's annual per capita income, which stands at just below \$400, de's presidency, from 1970-73. They see a vote for "no" as a vote has risen steadily since the 1970s. for an about-face and a quick march back toward an era they would like to forget.

gather daily to eat, talk, and per- non had been a boon, that farmers in government spending has helped

Partly because of sound economic management, Indonesia has ex-perienced only isolated outbreaks that once you have a strong opposiof discontent in recent years. But Mr. Suharto, a retired army genuncertainty about when Mr. Sueral, became president in 1967 after harto will step down and who will a coup attempt in 1965 that the military said was fomented by the succeed him, as well as jostling between likely contenders and their Indonesian Communist Party. He supporters, has helped create a chi-

in Indonesia. economy beset by shortages of all Mr. Suharto, who was 67 in June, kinds and inflation of more than has been adept at balancing the diverse interest groups in Indone-Since then, the Subarto governsia's power structure and neutralizment, which has a strong military component, has managed Indoneing people perceived to be potential

sia by applying pervasive political Observers believe, however, that and social controls while promothe is not likely to stay on as presi-dent when his fifth five-year term ing economic development. Even critics here acknowledge that this formula has helped the in office ends in 1993. Mr. Suharto's nominee as vice

country to recover impressively from the convulsions that threatpresident, Sudharmono, encoun-tered opposition before he finally ened to tear it apart in the 1960s. secured the position in March. Mr. From being the world's largest Suharto had been re-elected unopposed by the People's Consultative political stability.

Assembly, which is made up of the 500 members of parliament and warned that unless Indonesia could rice importer, Indonesia has achieved self-sufficiency in its staple food, though agricultural experis caution that it will be difficult 500 other members appointed by to keep expanding output fast the president and regional governenough to meet the demands of a

growing population.

While prices for oil and natural Parliament, which is dominated by members of the ruling Golkar gas, Indonesia's largest single party, considers laws presented to it by the government but does not source of export income, have originate them.

dropped sharply in the past few years, a combination of currency Indonesian analysts said that the opposition to Mr. Sudharmono was devaluation, deregulation and cuts orchestrated by leaders of the expand private enterprise and armed forces and intelligence com-munity, who objected to the power boost a wide range of nonpetroand patronage Mr. Sudharmono had built up in 15 years as state Economists said that in terms of secretary to Mr. Subarto.

Mr. Sudharmono is chairman of Golkar, and he indicated recently that he would seek re-appointment at the party's national congress in past five years has been below 10

INDONESIA: Political Change Comes Tenuously Civilian members of the party-said that the armed forces were vying to recapture control of Gol-kar to block Mr. Sudharmono and

that they were likely to succeed. The military's hold over Golkar has slipped since the late 1970s, the sources said, but if re-established the armed forces would have a stronger say in determining who should succeed Mr. Subarto and

mate of unusual political ferment how politics should be conducted Analysts said that extensive business dealings of family mem-bers and associates of both Mc Suharto and Mr. Sudhamono, al-though legal, had become the suf-ject of widespread public gostin and considerable criticism in Indonesia, as factional rivalties and

pressure for a freer economic system intensified. But Mr. Subacto evidently sees a link between economic grown more efficient use of resources and

raise its annual rate of economic growth from 3.3 percent in 1987 to 5 percent over each of the next five years, and reduce the rate of population increase, conditions might be created for a harsher form of govemment

"Militarism" is one possible threat to the nation, he said, while another is a widening in the gap between rich and poor. Joh creation is one of the most critical challenges facing Indone

Economists pointed out that about half the population of 1751 million is under 15 and that as many as two million new jobs will have to be found each year for a long time if livelihood demands are to be satisfied.

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do. Things are going so well that work goes begging, he said. "Those do look at the opposition and see who want to work, can work." do look at the opposition and see mostly the same politicians who Mr. Ausset Silva said he will vote yes in the plebiscite because of his memories of the Allende years, when so-called experts were sent down to administer land reform They came down and just de-

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Recycling Plastics

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> Plastics manufacturers are investing research funds, and entrepreneurs are already exploiting existing technologies to draw profits from recy-

cled plastics.

Some companies are recovering pure resin polymers from plastic carbonated beverage bottles to create products like fiberfill for pillows, as well as plastic textiles and carpet facing. The industry is also converting mixed and layered types of plastics into plastic humber for picnic tables and other outdoor uses.

But it is still unclear how much the industry can reduce the burden of waste that is overtaxing the

reduce the burden of waste that is overtaxing the disposal capacities of the United States. Plastic waste, which can take up to four centuries to degrade, contributed 6.8 percent of the weight and 25.4 percent of the volume of the nation's solid wastes in 1984, according to a study by the International Plastics Consultants Corporation of Stamford, Connecticut.

Currently, less than I percent of all plastics is recycled, as against 29 percent for aluminum and

21 percent for paper.
But spokesmen for the plastics industry say the potential for recycling has only begun to be explored. They say markets have been created for recycled plastic products and that once collection technologies improve, new markets will emerge.

Solar Power Plant Set

EW YORK (NYT) - In a landmark in the development of solar power, a company that makes patio lights powered by the sun says that it will build a \$125 million plant in the desert near Los Angeles to make large amounts of electricity

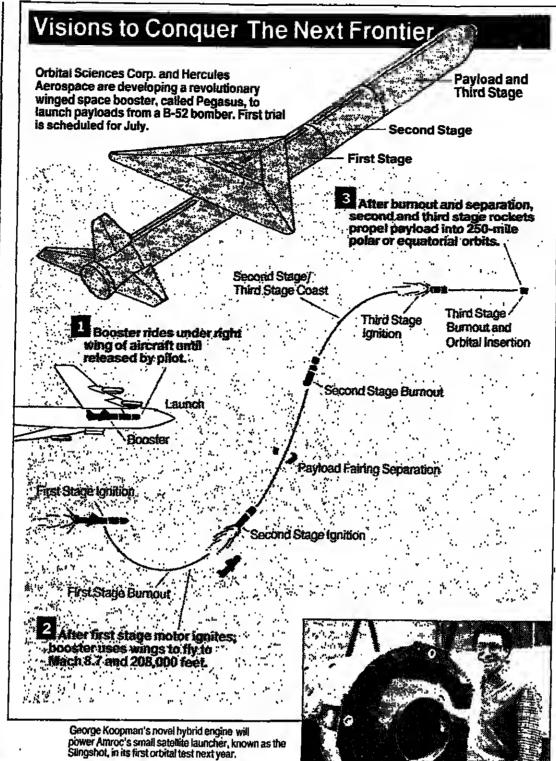
directly from sunlight.

The power would be sold at a profit to the Southern California Edison Co., under a rate established several years ago to encourage production of energy from renewable sources.

The Chronar Corp. of Princeton, New Jersey, said its plant would be seven times larger than any existing power station of its type, which is called photovoltaic.

The plant will be built in partnership with Seawest Industries of San Diego.

The Chronar plant is expected to produce 50 megawatts, or 50,000 kilowatts, of power at peak capacity. That would provide enough power for typical psage in 25,000 homes. A large coal plant produces about 600 megawatts, a ouclear plant about 1,000 megawatts. -



Space — New Frontier For U.S. Entrepreneurs

By Beth Karlin

AST WEEK, France's Ariane-3 rocket launched into space carrying American-made satellites for two American communications companies. That is good news for the European Space Agency, which developed the rocket, but decidedly bad news for the United States, which has fallen far behind in the space race.

Far beaind in the space race.

Ever since the glory days of the Apollo lunar landings, the United States has desperately been trying to regain momentum. And the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger in 1986 virtually brought the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) program to a halt and left U.S. firms without launching facilities.

But a new breed of space entrepreneur is trying to set

things right by doing what they think U.S. industry does best—using the free enterprise system to develop leading-edge technology.

"The future of capitalism depends on whether we make the best use of space," said Arthur M. Dula, a Houston space lawyer enterprepare and children capitalism. Houston space lawyer, entrepreneur and strident capitalist. And right now the United States is so far behind, he contends, that the only way for many American companies to get into space is on Soviet missiles.

As a result, Mr. Dula founded Space Commerce Corp., with the goal of providing payload capability on the Soviet Union's Proton commercial launch vehicle. The Soviets seem to like the idea. The U.S. government is less keen, since so far it is unwilling to allow U.S. technology to fly on Soviet rockets.
"The question," Mr. Dula said, "is will our govern-

ment allow the Russians to be capitalists?"

Indeed, be and other businessmen believe that space is the new capitalist frontier. With aid from private investors and venture capitalists, they are laying the groundwork for the commercialization of space.

We are pioneering the trail for entrepreneurs in space," said David W. Thompson, president of Orbital

Sciences Corp.

OSC is building booster rockets that will send space vehicles to the far reaches of the solar system. And it recently unveiled a winged launch vehicle, known as Pegasus, that will be fired from a B-52 bomber in flight and shoot satellites weighing up to 1000 pounds (455 kilograms) into orbit. The winged booster is being developed with Hercules Aerospace for launching in

Other firms hope to follow OSC into space. For

Space Services Inc. of America Inc. is selling pay-load capability on rockets originally developed for the

American Rocket Co. has developed a hybrid en-

gine that will power a specially designed expendable launch vehicle.

 Orbital Transport Services Inc. hopes to shoot Spacehab Inc., with help from Aeritalia and Me-Donnell Douglas, is making cabins that will carry experiments aboard the shuttle.

Others are developing zero-gravity laboratory facili-ties that they expect to lease to the governing agencies and private businesses that want to do materials research and other experiments in space. The potential benefits of R&D in gravity-free environments are enor-

Scientists say that they can grow larger and better quality crystals to create new pharmaceuticals and

Businessmen lay the groundwork for the commericalization of space.

electronic materials. They can blend substances that would normally separate in Earth's gravity, including gallium arsenide and other materials for high-performance semiconductors.

Houston-based Space Industries Inc., for example, has designed an orbiting mini-space station that would house scores of experiments. Over the long term, the statioo could be expanded to become an orbiting lab-

"The country could use a rent-a-platform like ours until it gets its space act together, said Joseph P. Allen. Space Industries executive vice president and a former astronaut. The lab only costs \$500 million to \$700 million, compared with up to \$25 billion for the NASA space station.

And Colorado-based External Tanks Corp. (ETCO) wants to lease real estate in space by converting the shuttle's used 15-story liquid fuel tanks into living and

working quarters.
"We expect to open up space to the general public," said Thomas F. Rogers, ETCO chairman.

Eveo NASA has begrudgingly approved the commercialization of space.

"The government clearly recognizes that space is a new frontier and — like the expansion of the American Continued on page 10

EC Expands High-Tech Program

By Robin Herman

ARIS — Europe's Esprit program, which is the European Community's main effort to become competitive with the United States and Japan in information technology development, will begin its second phase this fall with the disbursement of 780 million ECU (\$876 million) to 158

high-tech projects. They range from a project to develop a new generation of high-speed "bipolar" chips for telephone systems and supercomputers to a project on computer systems for running appliances in the borne.

The European Commission has set an overall budget of 3.2 billion ECU for Esprit II of which half will be contributed by the partici-pating organizations and half will come from the EC budget over the five-year life of the

program.

This is more than double the money spent on phase one of Esprit (the European Strategic
Program for Research and Development in Information Technology) which ran from 1984

The idea behind Esprit is to bring together Europe's disparate information technology companies, each operating in national isolation. To qualify for Esprit funding, a project must involve at least two industrial partners from two member states. And the project must be competitive research on products concern pre-competitive research on products for the commercial market, not research just for research's sake.

"When Esprit started, the companies didn't really talk to each other," said Neil Mitchison, a spokesman for the European Commission.
"They talked to the counterparts in America,

Now there are signs uf budding European alliances. For example, the bipolar chip project — at 80 million ECU the largest Esprit II venture — involves five of the major European players in the field, West Germany's Siemens AG and AEG Telefunken, the Dutch-based multinational Philips NV, the British company Piessey PLC and the Italian-French venture

SGS-Thomson. The Commission reported that it was overwhelmed with applications for Esprit II funds and ended up accepting one out of four proposals submitted by European companies, research institutes and universities. It had

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planned to hold back most of the Espiti Infunds in anticipation of a second call for proposals next year, but changed its mind.

Cling the high quality of the projects accepted, the industrial commitment backing them and the urgency of the proposed work, the Commission decided to spend right away almost half of the 1,600 ECU in community funding available. That means less money for

Despite Espit's seeming largesse, the projects selected in this round are getting far less funding than they wanted — about one-sixth of the total money requested.

The current plan is to have a restricted call for proposals just in microelectronics in the spring of 1989 and another general call in late

The Commission has also allocated a token 65 million ECU in EC funds toward its first call for basic research proposals.

"Up until now, Esprit was only concerned with pre-competitive research aimed at the market," said Mr. Mitchison. "The object of Esprit has oot been to add to the sum knowledge of mankind."

However, the Commission realized it had to address research not aimed at the commercial market in order to increase the currently inadequate supply of Europeans with high-tech research skills. And it also became apparent that basic research underlay many of the projects proposed for the Esprit program. Information technology is developing so rapidly that there is a very short lead time from basic discoveries to commercial applications.

According to the Commission, there was a buge oversubscription of basic research proposals, forcing an even more competitive situa-tion than in the regular industrial portion of Esprit II where three-fourths of the researchers

One factor in the crush for basic research funding is undoubtedly the fact that, while the European Commission sees a need to increase spending in this area, some of its member nations, notably Britain, are slashing their na-tional budgets for basic research. Cut out of national programs, researchers are turning to Esprit to make up the difference.

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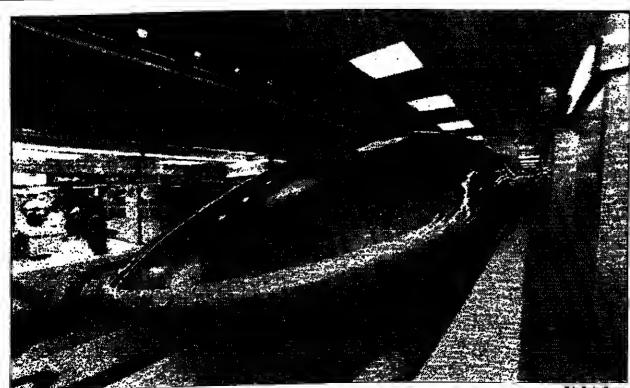
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Japan Develops High-Speed Magnetic Train Japan is hoping its new magnetic train, which has hit 517 kilometers per hour in a test run, will be the fastest passenger train in the world. The train would be able to make the Tokyo-Osaka run, now a three-hour ride by bullet train, in an hour. Page 8.



Technology



Software Made Easy For Senior Executives

By Sherry Buchanan

ONDON — Chief executives and other senior managers don't like using computers, the argument goes, because they are computer illiterates. They are too impatient to put up with computers breaking down, and they find typing de-meaning and prefer to get their secretaries to do the work for them.

Yet companies that have developed executive-friendly software believe that senior executives prefer computerized data to stacks of paper and reports if they can have quick and

easy access to them.

Worldwide sales of Executive Informatioo Systems (EIS) are less than \$50 million a year but analysts say the market is growing fast.

"Executive information Systems are one of the major software breakthroughs," said Rob-ert Berland, IBM vice president of vendor and development operations. IBM just signed an agreement with Comshare, one of the leading EIS companies, to market its software, Commander, in the United States.

Another market leader is Pilot of the United States and more Executive Information Systems companies are coming into the market. Metapraxis of Britain, a management consulting firm specializing in the information re-quirements of board-level management, also sells an executive-friendly software called Re-

Although individual features of Executive Information Systems are very different, they all give executives instant access to charts and graphs of financial data from a company's

subsidiaries and divisions around the world.

Metapraxis is run on a PC floppy disk system, the other two are booked to mainframes so the data are automatically updated. One of Pilnt's most interesting features is that executives can ask "what if" questions and get an instant answer from the computer, whereas Metapraxis's software, Resolve, is a "read only" program.

To get senior executives to use the computers, two of the market leaders, Pilot and Comshare, said they chose touch screens over keyboards and vuice-activated cumputers. Metapraxis uses a remote control device to activate the computer.

W. Robert Widener, chief executive of the Intelligent Office Company, Ltd. in London, said that executives would in no way "demean themselves to talk in a computer." His compaoy subhocuses Pilot's software in Britain where it is being used by BP Exploration, Shell U.K. Exploration & Production, Rolls Royce and Imperial Chemical Industries (ICI).

"Touch screens are just right for executives.

They are used to pointing the finger, it permits them to retain control and keeps the computer docile. When a computer talks back, it's not docile," he said.

Mr. Widener took two U.S. chief executives to the Spatial Data Laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts. It has a voice-activated com-puter that responds "Yes, sir," to the start-up command: "Wake Up." According to Mr. Widener, the chief executives got very nervous.

"All our senior executives using Pilot have touch screens, the only time they need the keyboard is to enter their password and they don't even like doing that," said Richard Mun-ton, decision support manager at ICI Group headquarters in London. They can get arm ache if they are on the screen for too long, but they tend to use it for only short periods of time (five or 10 minutes) for instance before a

ICI has 30 senior executives using Pilot, including five of the seven board members, some general managers and senior professionals. Mr. Munton said it has been a success, but board members and senior professional managers use it more than general managers do probably because they have less staff to dele-

O DATE ICI senior executives can get on their screens the company's monthly, quarterly and annual re-ports as well as stock market quotations updated every two hours, economic indicators, daily business news and financial data on ICI's competitors.

Some companies mainly use the graphic computer displays during boardroom meet-

With Resolve, there is no doubt who has control of the meeting: the guy holding the command," said Stephen B. Lyus, business development manager at Metapraxis.

Metapraxis says that having figures and graphs from one data bank being displayed on a big screen during board meetings cuts down the time board directors spend arguing about whose figures are right. But this can make some executives, who would rather hide less than brilliant results, nervous.

Senior executives who use Executive Infurmation Systems also worry about confidentiality. At one large British company, one senior manager is so concerned about it that he keeps trying to crack the system to make sure that it is footproof. So far, he hasn't been able to.

SHERRY BUCHANAN writes the International Manager column for the International Herald Tribune.

Japan's Hopes Riding High on Magnetic Train

By David Tracey

OKYO - For the developers of Japan Rail's new high-speed train, the Linear Express, powerful superconductive magnets that float the train 10 centimeters (3.9 inches) in the air make all the difference in power and speed.

By comparison, West Germany's Transrapid train rises only one centimeter above the track. And, according to Hiroumi Sociima, the head of Japan's bullet trains who rode the Transrapid along a 31.5-kilometer (20-mile) test track, that is nut enough, although he found "the ride

Yoshiyuki Kasai, executive director of the construction project for the Linear Express, agreed. "One centimeter is not enough." he said. "We think 10 centimeters is necessary to allow for the margin of error during opera-

He added that this was particularly true in Japan with its soft ground and frequent earth-

The Linear Express is the most ambitious among several magnetically-run trains being developed in Japan. Besides riding higher than the Transrapid, the Linear Express is faster. Some day, Japan Rail officials hope, it will be the fastest passenger train in the world, recapming the title for Japan.

France took the speed record from Japan five years ago with its high-speed TGV (train à grande vitesse), running at about 270 kilometers per hour. An unmanned Linear Express hit 517 kilometers per hour on its 7-kilometer test track in Miyazaki Prefecture in 1979, a record that still stands. The basic concept of the Transrapid and the

Linear Express is the same. The Transrapid uses the attraction between magnets, the Linear Express uses their repulsion. The main difference is that the Japanese magnets use superconductivity, a new technology in which energy is transferred without a loss.

The West Germans also experimented with superconductive magnets, but eventually rejected them for a simpler, less-expensive design. Superconductivity works only at extreme-ly low temperatures, so the Linear Express must carry belium-filled coolers.

"The Germans say our system is too beavy and expensive," said Mr. Kasai. "But it isn't. The coolers weigh only 40 kilograms (88

pounds) each. And the magnets may be expensive now, but that's because they're experimental models. If we build a lot of them, the price will come down.

The advantage to superconductive magnets is power and speed — or 10 centimeters and 517 kilometers per hour. The magnetic pull on the Linear Express is so strong, in fact, that it has stopped the watches of some passengers. Developers say the problem will be solved sooo and stress that the train has no harmful effects on people, including one test passenger in Miyazaki who wore a pacemaker.

Japan Rail wants to run the Linear Express on the crowded Tokyo-Osaka route, which is now a three-hour ride by bullet train. The magnetic train would make it in an hour.

A network of noiseless, pollution-free trains - both attractive features in a crowded country where the trains run almost through people's backyards - could change the urban culture of Japan, allowing commuters to live far from the cities where they work.

The Japan Rail group, a consortium created when the Japan National Railways was privatized last year, is ready to build the line as soon as someone comes up with the 3 trillion yen (\$21.9 billion) it would cost. Japan Rail officials say the line would run at a profit within

five years.

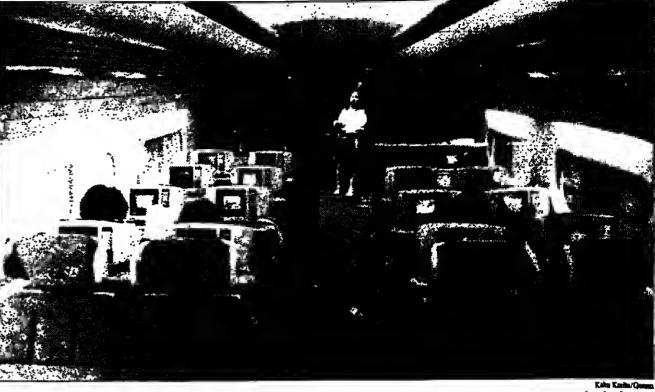
Even though the design is still being worked out, Yoshihiro Kyotani, whose work on the Linear Express began in the early 1960s, says the minor adjustments needed can be done on

a commercial line. "We don't need another test track. We should be doing this as a business now. If we can't sell the trains, why build

them?" be asked. Other Japanese projects include the High Speed Surface Transport (HSST), a non-super-conductive system originally developed by la-pan Air Lines technicians using old airplane parts. An HSST official said that they are promoting the system abroad but have not yet

found any takers. A Tokyo subway line now under construction will use a third design in which magnets propel the train along a track, not above it.

DAVID TRACEY is the Tokyo correspondent for Pacific News Service.



Future passengers on Japan's magnetic trains will have reclining seats, individual television sets and telephones.

West's Garbage — A Growing Burden for Third World

By Barry James

ARIS — One of the problems facing the International Solid Wastes and Public Cleansing Association as it meets this week in squeaky clean Copenhagen is that of aiding the Third World to cope with a rising tide of muck from Western

The circuitous voyage of the waste-carrying ship Karin B has focused attention on the fact that the countries receiving shipments of in-creasing amounts of difficult-to-treat hazardous waste from industrial nations are precisely the countries that are least likely to have the technical expertise or the capital reserves to deal with the problem.

The West German-registered Karin B is now on its way to Italy with a 2,800-ton cargo of chemical waste from Italian industrial plants that had earlier been dumped by unscrupultus operators in a field near Koko in Nigeria.

Acting with rare resolve, the Nigerian government seized an Italian freighter and its crew as hostage and threatened to break off diplomatic relations unless the waste was removed. Italian anthurities have failed in their at-

tempts to land the waste in their own country or elsewhere in Europe, and there is some question as to what will happen to the Karin B

when it arrives in Italian waters. Another ship, the Syrian-registered Zanoobia, has been tied up in Genoa harbor all summer after traveling half way around the world with a cargo of Italian chemical waste and finding oo takers. Opposition in Italy has prevented the cargo from being unloaded there for treatment.

Regulations adopted both by the industrialized countries belonging to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the European Community prohibit the export of hazardous waste unless it is directed to an "adequate disposal facility."

But what is meant by "adequate," "disposal" and "facility" all leave room for interpreta-

Disposal can mean any of a number of techniques ranging from simple storage above ground to complex fluidized bed and rotary kiln incinerators costing tens of millions of dollars and requiring a highly trained work

Inevitably, a storage facility in the Third World is more likely to be an open field than a complex incinerator. The cost of disposal reflects the disparity in facilities and can range from \$3 a ton or less in some parts of West Africa to \$3,000 a ton in an incinerator plant in an industrialized country.

As a result, dumping in the Third World is popular with countries such as Italy that lack adequate disposal facilities of their own, while at the same time providing debt-ridden devel-oping countries with a source of hard currency

According to David Rapoport, international waste trade campaign coordinator for Greenice, "each waste shipment to the Third World is a potential time homb." By accepting waste shipments, he said, developing countries risk creating environmental disasters that will put the \$100 million Love Canal cleanup in the United States into the shade, and which they

will be ill equipped to deal with. The cargo brought back from Nigeria, for example, contained PCBs, chemicals used in the electrical industry that can produce dioxin unless carefully incinerated at consistent high

temperature. The real problem," Mr. Rapoport said in a telephone interview from New York, "is to put pressure on industry to carry out their process-

"The strategy of developed countries has always been that of disposal, and their history has always been one of finding some place else to put their waste. The new place is the Third World. We would have hoped the industrialized world could help the developing countries develop new techniques rather than lead them

to make the same mistakes we have been making. It is certainly ironic that a lot of places the waste is headed these days do not have the infrastructure to deal with any of its ramifica-

Harvey Yakowitz, an environmental adviser to the OECD, said new advances are being made in high temperature incineration, recycling and physical and chemical treatment of hazardous waste. Because these advances are beyond the financial reach of developing countries, they are unlikely to be built where they are needed unless industrialized concerns in developed nations build them as turnkey oper-

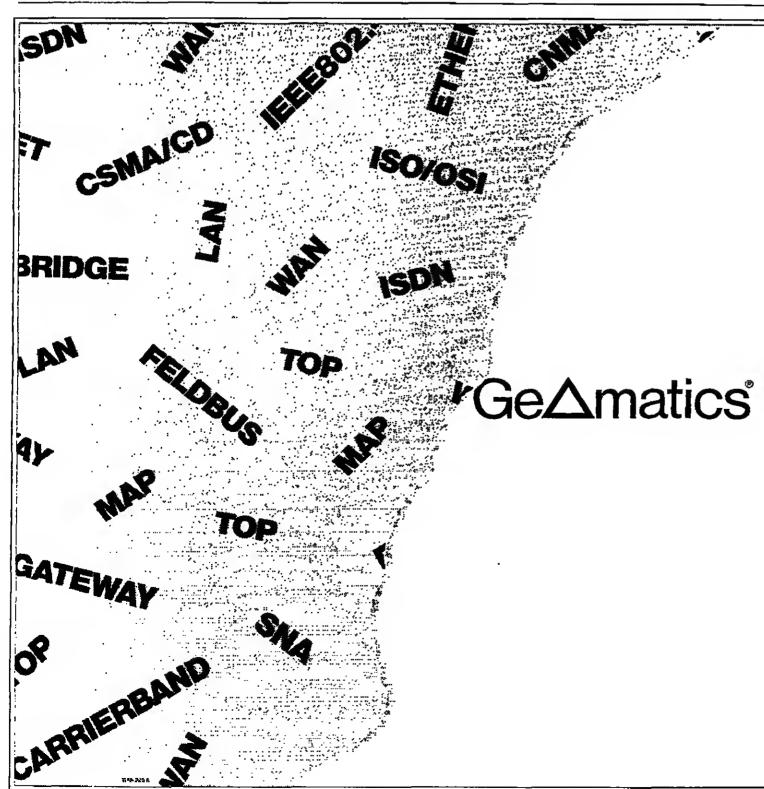
ations in exchange for a share of the capacity.

For example, West Germany says it needs an additional 10 integrated plants to be able to cope with the disposal of its own hazardous waste, at a cost of up to 200 million Deutsche marks (\$111 million) a plant. "You can install 30,000 tons of rotary kiln

capacity for about \$50 million," said Mr. Yakowitz.

Respooding to the growing awareness of the threat posed to the Third World by other peoples' garbage, the United Nations Environmental Program in Paris has begun to offer courses to waste managers in developing coun-

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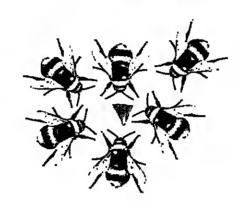
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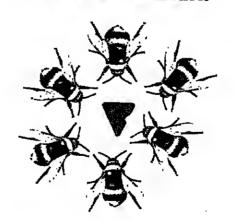
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Electronic 'Cadavers' Created to Help in **Teaching of Anatomy**

By Lawrence K. Altman

EW YORK — In a novel approach to teaching the intricate details of buman anatomy, some U.S. medical schools are experimenting with advanced computer-imaging techniques to cre-ate electronic "cadavers."

Systems are being designed so that medical sundents can "dissect" electronic images, rather than using real cadavers for their initial

While experts said the computer systems will never substitute fully for real cadavers, there are several advantages to the approach. On a computer screen, unlike with a cadaver, surgical mistakes can be corrected, and a procedure can be tried over and over.

The systems may also help compensate for cadaver shortages in some areas of the country. The imaging techniques, moreover, may one day be used by doctors to explain precisely to

Students can 'dissect' electronic images.

patients what is wrong with their body or what

will be done during surgery.

Computers may also be helpful in teaching high school and college students about the body, and they may eventually belp surgeons design new operations.

These systems are the wave of the future," said Dr. Cornelius Rosse of the University of Washington in Seattle, who heads a team de-

veloping one of the new computer systems.

Doctors have traditionally learned anatomy
by studying photographs and illustrations and
by memorizing thousands of bits of information as they cut cadavers. Often there are no attempts to correlate the anatomical facts with information about how myriad ailments afflict the organs, muscles, oerves, bones and other tissues being memorized.

With the systems being developed, students will be able to manipulate computers to depict not only the normal function of various body parts, but also to illustrate the effect of damage

About a dozen medical schools have teamed with computer experts to work oo computer systems. But even proponents recognize limitations of computer imaging.

"By oo means will electronic cadavers entirely replace the dissection of a cadaver," said

Dr. Robert A. Chase, whose team at Stanford University has developed a pioneering electronic cadaver.

One reason is that there is oo substitute for discovering for oneself how the layers of the body are constructed and for learning the feel

At Stanford, the electronic cadaver has been used on a limited basis in its developmental stages to teach anatomy to medical students. The system can print out pages from the screen, in essence providing a printed text.
Stanford may expand use of its system this fall,
then it will evaluate whether it helped students learn the subject.

Dr. Chase said be wants instructors at a few other medical schools to test the system he developed with Dr. Steven J. Freedman before

making it more widely available.

Development of the various systems comes as anatomists are under economic and other pressures to justify traditional teaching methods, said Dr. Douglas E. Kelly, who heads the department of anatomy and cell biology at the University of Southern California. Many medical schools have halved the num-

ber of hours devoted to anatomy lessons to make time for the explosion of scientific knowledge from molecular biology and other subjects. Thus, the schools are being forced to find more efficient ways to teach anatomy.

Laboratories face additional pressure in the form of U.S. regulations, Dr. Kelly said. The laboratories are now required to monitor fumes from the formaldehyde used in embalming cadavers; studies indicate formaldehyde

EANWHILE, the demand for human cadavers has increased in recent years, as surgeons try to devise new operations and researchers increase their efforts to understand the anatomical effects of certain diseases.

The researchers working on the computer systems are following various approaches.

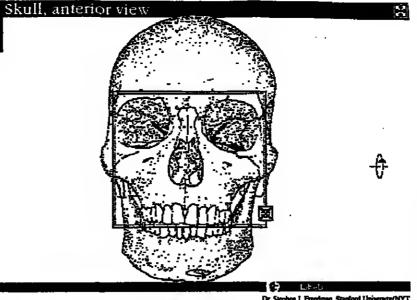
The Stanford electronic cadaver uses two screens, one for computer-generated drawings,

the other for television images of an actual body from laser video disks. Viewers can manipulate and compare the two images and even switch to an X-ray display.
"We can do the equivalent of a partial dis-

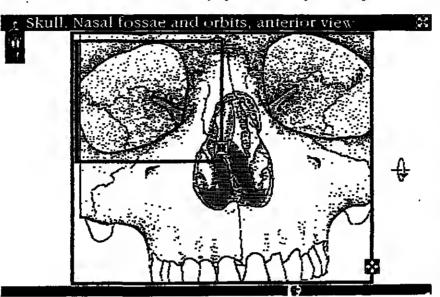
section, and we can generate the different pa-ralyses that result when nerves are damaged," Dr. Chase said. We can show how a patient with damage to

a tiny branch of the facial nerve can no longer wrinkle the forehead." The Stanford computer is programmed so

students can choose to study an entire system, such as the skeleton or nervous system, or just a region, like the head and oeck. Dr. Chase added that the images are accu-



Printouts of the computer graphics displayed on the screen show how the student can zoom in on the anatomy of the skull in finer and finer detail.



rate, but because they are limited in number, "we have a long way to go" before they can be

At the University of Washington, Dr. Rosse said his team's goal is to develop the highest quality image before designing systems to teach anatomy. His team is working with researchers in Sweden to achieve high-quality images of biological structures, from protein molecules to the entire cadaver. Dr. Rosse said it would take them at least a decade to complete the project.

The process is very time consuming. First, cadavers are frozen to avoid distortions that result from chemical preservatives.

Then a series of computerized X-ray scans are taken at intervals of one millimeter, and the anatomical material is photographed.

Information is stored digitally, as numbers in computers with large memories.

Already, however, the Seattle team has achieved such astonishing resolution that only a rare neuro-anatomist could distinguish an

image generated by the digital system from a photograph of a brain removed from a cadav-er, Dr. Rosse said.

When the system is perfected, Dr. Rosse said, "because of differences in the densities of the different anatomical parts, you will be able to erase everything except the skeleton, or highlight the nerves or muscles, or build or mble a body any way yoo want to."

But he ooted that his team is far from its goal, which is for students to be able to perform dissections and for surgeons to operate on a screen, much as pilots train on computer-

It is in improving the quality of anatomy teaching that electronic cadavers hold their

"Human cadavers are used extremely ineffectively in education," Dr. Rosse said.

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New Software Boosts Computers' 'Literacy'

By John Markoff

EW YORK - The ability of computer programs to read a printed page accurately, including both text and graphics, and store the page's and the cost of the software is dropping.

This will soon make the new technology widely accessible to many personal computer users and could significantly speed the work

flow in many offices.

Known as optical character recognition systems, the technology has the potential to push word processing and the handling of documents to new levels of sophistication. It could make it possible to convert quickly and inexpensively large amounts of printed documents to computer storage. Documents received by facsimile machines from distant points by telephone will also be easily converted for computer processing and storage.

Besides changing office routines, such devel-opments are expected to raise thorny copyright issues, since printed material can more easily be converted to a computerized form and then altered through use of word processing pro-

In the past, the optical character recognition systems, also known as OCR readers, either had insufficient power and accuracy or were priced too high for the average personal com-

But inexpensive and powerful 32-bit microprocessors and the development of new soft-

ware are bringing potent new OCR technologies within the \$800 to \$2,500 range. The new software is known as a "page recognition" system and is distinguished from its predecessors in that it can recognize virtually unlimited numbers of fonts and font sizes,

distinguish text from line drawings and half-

tones and correctly read multiple columns of

Earlier inexpensive OCR systems could read only a single or several fonts produced by a

Recently, the Caere Corp., a Los Gatos, California, company that has manufactured bar code scanning products, announced a new page recognition system called Omnipage. It is available for Apple Macintosh computers as a software program and for IBM-compatible machines as a system that works with a plug-in co-processing circuit board. The cost of the Macintosh software is \$800. The co-processing board for the IBM will cost \$1,995.

The Palantir Corp., which has sold a \$30,000 OCR system intended for large corporate users, will soon announce a low-cost version of their system for IBM and compatible personal computers. The cost of the Santa Clara, Califormia, company's system is expected to be

Both products offer increased accuracy, Earlier OCR systems made extensive corrections

The makers of the newer systems sugges that the technology will spawn a host of new uses. For example, a company that would otherwise throw away most of the hundreds of résumes it receives could use an OCR system to scan each resume in about 30 seconds and store it on a computer disk for later reference.

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The new systems will also make it possible to send a typed or type-set document by facaimile machine and then convert the data automan-

machine and then convert the data automati-cally to text for editing.

Some researchers, however, are causional about the impact of the new page recognitive systems. "The history of OCR is that people have been saying that it would take off for some time, but it hasn't yet," said Richard Casey, a computer scientist who specializes in document recognition systems at IBM's Alma-den Research Center in San Jose, California. But many others expect the new systems to

But many others expect the new systems to ease dramatically the task of moving information from paper to computers. At a recent demonstration, the Caere system accurately recognized passages of text in business maga-

The evolution of document scanners has been relatively long technologically speaking. The first OCR research was done by IBM at the company's Endicont Laboratory during the mid-1930s. It took three decades before the technology was available commercially, as 1964, an OCR system was developed for the Fireman's Fund insurance Co. by Recognitical Equipment Inc.

HESE SYSTEMS relied on a technique referred to as matrix-match-ing. Each character of a document is compared with a template stored in a computer's memory. The approach works best when limited to a single foot of one size. Several special "machine readable" foots were developed for recognition systems.

In the late 1970s, increased computing power made it possible to apply pattern reorgi-tion technologies to the problem of recognizing text. This approach looks for characteristic features of a particular letter or oumber.

For example, the software can be trained to recognize the pointed tip of the letter A. This approach extensively broadened the oumber of fonts that could be recognized, but was susceptible to defects in characters — a break in an of for instance, might make that letter read as a c.

In contrast to these techniques, the software designed by engineers at Palantir and Chere is based on a series of methods that are used to examine an entire page, making assumptions about the content of individual characters.

The Caere program will first look for dear areas on a page and then apply tests to deter-mine if these areas are graphics instead of text. It then tries to recognize individual columns, paragraphs and line spacing. Only after determining where each character lies on the page does it identify the individual characters.

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The Future is southward bound

Space — New Capitalist Frontier

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frontier last century — private industry will play an important role," said James T. Rose, assistant administrator of NASA's office of

commercial space programs.

Douglas Heydon, who heads Arianespace Inc. in Washington, also believes that there will be room for small entrepreneurs.

"As long as they find a niche market —low orbit satellites, for example — they probably can play a role," he said. "After all, until the shuttle is operating regularly, we're the only viable free world alternative." While space business is limited in the short

term, the long-term potential is immense, ac-cording to industry watchers. Indeed, experts say that in the next century extraterrestial commerce will be the world's fastest growing industry sector. Peter E. Glaser, vice president at Arthur D.

Little Inc., predicted: "As companies build up the infrastructure necessary to exploit the solar system's inexhaustible supplies of energy and raw material, expect to see the startup of such businesses as the Celestial Food Supply Co. and Orbital Power and Light."

By the year 2000, space commerce and sup-porting ground-based systems will total more than \$11 billion and possibly as much as \$19 billion in today's dollars (depending on space policy in the next decade), according to the Center for Space Policy in Cambridge, Massa-

Mr. Thompson wasn't thinking of the mon-ey-making potential in 1972 when be launched his first rocket. Then a high school senior, Mr. Thompson designed and built a six-foot (1.8-meter) rocket with accommodations for one— a monkey named Alpha. For the half-mile trip, Alpha was attached to electronic equipment that monitored his vital signs and relayed the information back to Mr. Thompson. Both information back to Mr. Thompson. Both rocket and monkey parachuted safely back to Earth. "I always wanted my own little space program," Mr. Thompson said.

And now he has one. OSC already has designed, sold and begun manufacturing upperstage booster rockets that will transfer payloads from a low Earth orbit to the far reaches of the solar system. In 1992, OSC's Transfer Orbit Stage (TOS) launch vehicle will put NA-SA's Mars Observer on a five-and-a-balf month trajectory to Mars.

Orbital Sciences turned profitable in 1986 and has been increasing its earnings annually. Mr. Thompson expects sales to increase this year to more than \$70 million, from \$26 million in 1987. The first of its new, winged rockets will be launched from a military-transport plane in July.

American Rocket (Amroc) and Space Services — two fledgling rocket companies — have a long way to go before they become profitable. Although they are still trying to line up their first customers, both firms are convinced they will become the no-frills delivery services of the future.

"We will be the United Parcel Service of space," insisted George Koopman, president of Amroc, in Camarillo, California.

Donald K. Slayton, president of Houstonbased Space Services and a former astronaut, concurred. "We're like the trucking business. It's nothing more complicated than that," he

For companies like Amroc, it hasn't been line the Roths' plan, the carriers would be easy. So far, the firm has raised \$10 million, but



Betty J. Davis and Bob G. Davis of the EPrime Aerospace Corp.

Private Firm to Launch Rocket

LITTLE rocket set to be lofted in a few weeks from an old government launching pad on the Florida coast marks the start of the new era in private space ventures.

This first rocket, scheduled for launch on Oct. 6 by EPrime Aerospace Corp., is only 14 feet (4.2 meters) long and carries a small array of experiments, some intended to develop new materials for industry.

The rocket will not place its payload into orbit but will fly in a high arc over the Atlantic Ocean. The materials-processing experiments will occur during the coasting phase of the flight. After a minute or so of near-weightlessness, the payload capsule is to be lowered by parachute into the ocean for retrieval.

employees. Bob G. Davis is president. His wife, Betty J. Davis, is a director and secretary

"It takes 6,000 people to lamoch a shuttle, 200 to launch a Delta or an Atlas, but it only takes 25 to launch our largest solid-fuel rocket," Mr. Davis said.

The company negotiated with the U.S. Air Force to use launching pad No. 47 at the nearby air force station in what a company statement hails as "the first commercial launch from Cape Canaveral by a company without any government affiliation." It is paying the air force about \$6,000 for the of the launching pad and other support services.

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it needs considerably more to be able to make regular deliveries in space.

Amroc's hybrid engine, a modern incarna-tion of 50-year-old technology, consists of sol-id-fuel rockets that are sprayed with liquid oxygen just before launch. This avoids the instability of mixing two combustible fuels. The hybrid also offers greater control than other solid-fuel rockets, because it can be shut down and restarted in flight.

In Phoenix, Bruce and Paul Roth also are developing new rocket technology and trying to round up investors. Their new firm, Orbital Transport, is considered a long-shot by many but nobody is prepared to count them out.

The Roth brothers are convinced that they can electromagnetically shoot "cargo carriers" off the surface of the Earth using the mass driver coocept developed by Gerard K.
O'Neill, a scientist at Princeton University and a proponent of the commercialization of space.

velocity and mass in the Earth's atmosphere. The powerful icicles would be launched from the side of a mountain, shot out of a three-mile long tube to reach speeds of 21,000 miles (34,000 kilometers) an hour at blastoff.

Meanwhile, Spacehab of Washington, D.C., is making rapid progress marketing and building its pressurized cabin for living and working in space. Sometimes referred to as the "space can," the cabin is a prefabricated module that fits into the shuttle's cargo bay. Each module is fitted with 30 to 40 lockers for experiments and an additional 75 cubic feet of workspace.

Aeritalia in Turin and McDonnell Dougle Astronautics Co. in Huntsville, Alabama, In been given the go-ahead to start building the modules that will be fitted into European Space Agency and NASA flights.

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Unpaid Suit Threatened In Sotheby's Sale

By Gary Lee Washington Post Service

MOSCOW—The Soviet artists
whose works were sold for hundreds of thousands of dollars in an auction organized here by Sotheby's two months ago have received no compensation from the sale and are threatening to sue Soviet cultural officials for withholding the

The Soviet Ministry of Culture received payment for the paintings shortly after the July 7 auction but is oow giving various explanations for the delay in passing the pro-ceeds on to the painters. In separate conversations, Sergei Popov, a senior official at the ministry, has told some of the artists that the terms of payment are being "recon-sidered" and told others that checks from Sotheby's were delayed.

The ministry has also indicated that the rate of exchange to be used for ruble payment to the artists is now likely to be a fifth of the rate agreed upon in a bargaining session with the artists before the auction.

Popov said that checks from the buyers, who include the pop star Elton John and some of the world's wealthiest art collectors, "are just coming in and take a long time to go through the process,"

After a stormy meeting last Thursday, 11 of the artists sent letters to the Soviet Ministry of Culture, saying that they would file a suit if they do not receive payment from the auction within a week. This is a ridiculous act of banditry on their part," said Ira Nakova, 33, who sold three paintings at the auction for \$20,000.

The meeting, called in the studio of the Soviet painter Ilya Kabakov. was attended by a wide range of young painters on the Soviet art scene, including Vadim Zakharov, Sergei Volkov and Igor Kopystiansky. Kopystiansky and his wife Svetlana each sold paintings to John for \$75,000 each at the Sotheby's auction, among other sales.

The ministry signed contracts with each of the artists before the Sotheby's auction, promising them that by Sept. 7 they would receive 10 percent in Western currency and 60 percent in rubles for each painting sold. The remaining 30 percent was to be paid to the Ministry of Culture. In addition, Sotheby's re- lenged on some rock group, the ceived an auction charge paid by result is all silence." ducted in British pounds and payments were made promptly in that currency, according to Sotheby's

lo a meeting held a few days before the auction between officials from Sotheby's and the Ministry of Culture, the artists received an oral guarantee that the 60 percent they were due to receive in Soviet rubies would be at the unofficial golden ruble rate averaging between 2.8 and 4.2 to the dollar. The official exchange rate is 0.62 ruble to the dollar.

During an interview late last week, however, Popov said that "all this talk about golden rubles was silly and whoever mentioned it is in error." He said that the final decision about compensation will be made by the Soviet Finance Ministry and indicated that the exchange rate to be used will probably be the official one.

For the artists involved, the decision to cut back on the rate of exchange will make a major difference in payment. Bruskin, for instance, who was originally slated to take home \$470,000 in Western the seventh century. currency and rubles for the sale of his paintings, would now take home less than \$100,000. "We were promised a special rate of exchange," Nakova said in an interview, "and that's what we expect.

These connect \$4,0,000 in western the seventh century.

"This is the richest tomb ever excavated archaeologically in the western hemisphere," according to Christopher B. Donnan, an expert on ancient Peru. Peruvian officials said that the area near the village of Singap may be the hurisl site for They cannot simply change the Sipan may be the burial site for deal after we made it."



John Carlisle in RSC's "The Bite of the Night:" Mostly vast boting tracts of impenetrable debate. occupy rather more time than

the fans surged toward general-ad-

mission seating. That experience has not ended unreserved or nonex-

istent seating at rock concerts, and

its attendant problems of over-

Violence can also result when a

were injured in a crush near the

And violence can be a result of criminals at work, inside and out-side the concert hall. Often, vio-

crowding and turf battles.

RSC's 4½-Hour Biteless 'Night'

By Sheridan Morley International Herald Tribune
TONDON — The Royal Shakespeare Company has long takon the view that a production which lasts four hours is somehow better than one which demands a mere two or three hours of our time. Even by their standards of longev-

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ity however, the decision to allow Howard Barker's "The Bite of the Night" to sprawl over four and a half hours in the Barbican Pit seems to me careless and arrogant

Not only does a nearly-midnight final curtain show a wilful disregard for audiences with publictransport problems from an al-ready inaccessible Barbican, it also assumes that Barker has a right to

Promoters and rappers point out

that most concerts take place

without incident. At the excep-

be victims than instigators.

ble debate about the role of Troy in ongoing classical and sexual mythology. Although it is possible that there might be a play or even an idea to be excavated somewhere from within this vast Trojan bore, the director Danny Boyle has singularly failed to unearth it. A large cast, including John Car-iisle, Michael Cadman, Nigel Terry

at least a couple of hours.

These objections seem to have

occurred to the author himself.

since he gives us a prologue in

which we are warned with nanny-

like severity not to expect to enjoy ourselves, and a program note in which we are told not to expect

much in the way of a message or

even a coherent shape since his play is "as hard to hold as a broken

But most of us do oot pay to

have our hands or indeed our

brains cut to shreds by fragments

of glass or vast tracts of impenetra-

and Diane Fletcher, is left to wander aimlessly around the ruins, des-perately and futilely searching for some sign of dramatic life. The recasting of "Follies" for its

second year at the Shaftesbury brings us not only the legendary Eartha Kitt to sing "I'm Still Here," Stephen Sondheim's acid anthem to show biz survival, but more importantly brings Millicent Martin back to the West End stage for the first time in 12 years to rejoin her old "Side by Side" partner Julia McKenzie.

tions, rappers and the majority of their audiences are more likely to The result is ao immeose strengthening of a show which seemed to me more than a little

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first seen on Broadway about 15 has now become such a huge com- first night in 1789 when Australian darker and more frightening ac- Farquhar's "The Recruiting Officount of marriages and minds in cer" in Sydney under the direction total breakdown, where now we of a young lieutenant. (The Farhave a gentler and brighter nostalgia trip in which a kind of middleaged resignation and acceptance has overtaken the bleak anger of James Goldman's first book.

What is just wonderful here is the utter confidence that a large and very mixed cast now have in Soudheim's multilevel score. Daniel Massey has developed into the most interesting top-hat-and-tails star London has had since lack Buchanan 30 years ago. And when the second half is not all down to Eartha, it develops into a haunting account of the ravages of time on those who have either tried to bring it back or make it stand still.

For those who have always believed that Sondheim is the greatest living composer-lyricist of musi-cals, "Follies" is, alongside "Company," the quintessential show, oever better than when turning nostalgia inside out to examine what happens to people in a timewarp. McKenzie singing "Losing My Mind" is still the most heart-

stooping moment to be found in any London theater, but where a year ago she was somewhat isolated in her Sondheim expertise the rest of Mike Ockrent's production has since grown up to her level. You now have oo excuse in the world not to see it several times.

At the Royal Court, Tunberlake Werteobaker's "Our Country's

"King Lear" with a script that, in-sofar as it could ever be saved at all, might at least benefit from a cut of

True, this is still not "Follies" as

Good" derives from two recently published books, Thomas Keneal-published books, Thomas Keneal-y's "The Playmaker" and Robert Hughes's "The Fatal Shore," both years ago, which is probably why it of which touched on a temarkable mercial success. The original was a convicts in Australia staged George ouhar play is also in repertoire at the Royal Court with the same

"Our Country's Good" is about the contrast between performance and actuality. The strength of Wertenbaker's script lies in what it tells us about the appalling offstage life of the actors, but it also manages to comment oo the play in rehearsal as seen through eyes rather different from those of the professional London players of the period.

At the Phoenix, Kenneth Branagh completes his Renaissance pany season by starring in Derek Jacobi's production of "Hamlet." which has also been seen oo the ramparts of Elsinore itself.

Like the rest of his repertoire, this is a brisk back-to-the-text revival, simple and strong and uncluttered, still betraying its origins in a small studio setting but hallmarked by the intelligence of Branagh's brat-pack prince of Denmark and a fine, callous, cynical Claudius from Richard Easton, one of the few senior members of a largely under-30 company.



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Are Rap Concerts Getting a Bad Rap?

By Jon Pareles New York Times Service

NEW YORK - In receot years, concerts of rap music have gained a repotation for violeace. A recent concert on Long Island featuring Eric B. and Ra-kim, Kool Moe Dee, Doug E. Fresh and other rappers was the scene of robberies, stabbings and a homi-cide, violence that led authorities to ban some rap concerts.

The Long Island incident is also likely to make concert promoters and hall owners more lecry than they are already about staging rap concerts. Even now, attending a rap concert is likely to mean entering by way of a cordoo of police, a metal detector and a frisking, with more police and security guards stationed inside the hall.

Reports linking violence and rap tend to reinforce racial tensions, since rap, or hip-hop music, is identified with a young, black, ur-ban audience although its listenership is growing increasingly inte-grated. But many performers, promoters and listeners believe it is simplistic and misleading, and perhaps racist, to equate rap and violent behavior. They cite violence at other large public gatherings, from soccer matches, hockey games, to heavy-metal and pop concerts, that is less widely reported than rap

In the liner notes to a popular rap album, Boogie Down Produc-tions' "By All Means Necessary," the rapper KRS-One (Kris Parker) writes: "When some get together and think of rap, they tend to think of violence. But when they are chal-

concerts by Kiss and Slayer, in which an overwhelmingly white teen-aged aodience tore apart Madison Square Garden seats to hurl cushions at one another. Most concert violence takes a handful of forms. They include property dam-age and fistlights between individuals, which promoters try to avert by strategically stationing security guards. There are also disturbances outside as ticketholders and gatecrashers try to get in. In 1979, at a

Ancient Tomb In Peru Found

WASHINGTON - A 1,500year-old tomb uncovered on the northern coast of Peru has yielded a rich collection of crafted gold and artifacts, the National Geographic

Society announced Tuesday. The tomb, officials said, was the burial place for a warrior-priest of

several Moche leaders.

lence at rap concerts, as was reported on Long Island, results from assanlts and organized gang activity - predators who find the andience, out for a good time, an easy And as rap draws young, black, target. That kind of violence is not exclusive to rap; after the 1983 concert by Diana Ross — a concert of bland pop songs —in Central Park, gangs terrorized concertgoers and

ing along. One of the cappers at the cert.

Who concert in Cincinnati, 11 people died of trampling or asphysiation when a door was not opened as The Long Island incidents still raise questions. How were knives passed through metal detectors? Kool Moe Dee has built a persona Were there enough trained security as a comical braggart; he made his guards and policemen to handle the name with "Go See the Doctor," in crowd, and where were they when a which the joke was on him. And man was robbed and stabbed to Erie B. and Rakim's main message death? Are there other precautions is that "Erie B. Is King." that can be taken against criminal While some rap songs tell stories activity at concerts and other pub-about the violent urban environ- lic gatherings?

lic gatherings?

crowd worked up by the music at-tempts to rush the stage. At a Mi-chael Jackson concert in Liverpool, England, on Sunday, 40 people were hospitalized and 1,500 more ments, that many performers and fans inhabit, few endorse violence. The music is more often comical and boastful than it is angry. Reports of violence at rap concerts and at rap movies like "Krush Groove" may be self-propagating; as concerts become associated with violence, violent people may be more drawn to them. The policestate atmosphere, too, already prevalent at rap concerts, can build tension inside and outside the con-

orban listeners, it also draws those who would prey upon their own community, replicating the prob-lems of poor urban neighborhoods against a backdrop of music that tries to exorcise those problems. Hip-hop music itself rarely in-cites its listeners to anything be-ous in a rap audience than they yond dancing, clapping and chant- would be at a classical music con-

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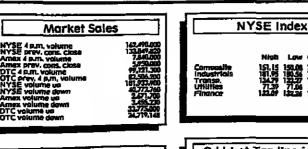
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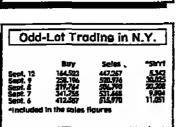
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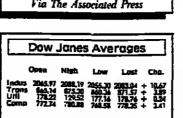
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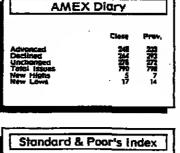
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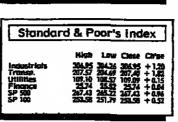


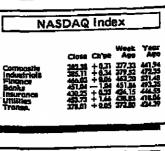




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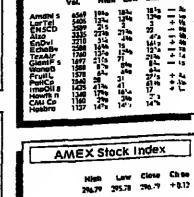






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NYSE Reverses Early Decline

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NEW YORK -Stock prices advanced Tuesday in moderate trading as a pickup in buying interest late in the day belped overcome an early decline

The Dow Jones industrial average, which added 3.56 points Monday, rose 10.67 to close at 2,083.04. The Dow fell more than 10 points in the opening minutes and drifted at slightly lower levels until finally hurning higher in midafternoon trading.

Advances topped declines by almost a 9-7 margin. Big Board volume totaled 162.49 million shares, up from 114.88 million traded Mon-

day.

"The late bounce was program-related. The overall session was directionless and you can't make anything out of it one way or another," said Edward Nicoski, chief technical analysis at

Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood in Minneapolis.

"Most investors are on the sidelines awaiting the July trade report," Mr. Nicoski said, adding that it was difficult and pointless "to try and make sense out of a random market. And that's what we have - a random, trendless market." Some analysts, however, said the market got a boost in the closing minutes of trading remarks by Nicholas F. Brady, the Treasury secretary-

Mr. Brady, whose appointment was confirmed by the Senate Finance Committee, said he expects the nation's trade deficit to decline at a "surprisingly fast" pace over the next few

Analysts said the market interpreted Mr. Bra-

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ments as hinting that Wednesday's scheduled government report on the merchandise trade report for July would be encouraging.

The July merchandise trade report was scheduled for release Wednesday morning.

Broad-market indexes also advanced. The New York Stock Exchange index rose 0.52 to 151.15. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.96 to 267.43. The price of an average share added 11 cents

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"The market put on a somewhat disappointing performance Monday, and the early weakness appeared to be a follow-through from that negative action," said Ricky Harrington, chief technical analyst with Interstate Securities Corp. in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mr. Harrington said comments by a former Federal Reserve Board member, Lylc Gramley, predicting a tightening of credit availability by the central bank might have contributed to the

Detroit Edison was the most active issue, up

Kroger was third, soaring 11% to 51%. The company announced that its board is exploring a major restructuring that involves the declaration of a special dividend on each common share of approximately \$40 in cash.

The American Exchange index rose 0.12 to 296.79. The average price of a share gained 1 cent. Declines, however, edged advances by a small margin. Volume rose to 7.84 million shares from 5.95 million on Monday.

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Advertisers Just Say Yes

To Antidrug Campaign

By JONATHAN M. MOSES

Washington Post Service

cause. AIDS, illiteracy, teen pregnancy, homelessness: All teemed too narrow or too negative.

Doritos, whose principal consumers are families with teenagers, did research and finally settled on linking the chips with

Printing the "Just Say No" slogan on 120 million bags of chips. Less ambitious was Bob Cairns Pontiac's billboard on Route 5 in Prince George's County, Maryland. The car dealer's message:

'Kids, it's not cool to use drugs. But it's cool to work hard and

study hard for that new car."

Critics see "cause-related" marketing as exploitation by busi-

ness. But many other causes — among them Olympic teams, the Statue of Liberty renovation, the March of Dimes and the Red

Cross—have teamed with businesses in advertising campaigns.

The consumer activities that feature the antidrug theme range from promotions that directly link product use with charitable contributions to advertisements that carry an antidrug message

sponsored by a particular company. Aside from Frito-Lay, which is a subsidiary of Pepsico Inc., Procter & Gamble Co., Master-

Card International, McDonald'a Corp. and the First Interstate

While there are no estimates as to how much marketing is

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devoted to the theme, a full-scale national effort such as that of

A such arrangements appear satisfied with the results. They call it a "win-win" result: The advertisers make money

Other foundations and companies are beginning to pursue this

type of antidrug effort. Hope for a Drug Free America plans to run a "back-to-school" antidrug campaign this fall with Scripto Inc., a manufacturer of writing implements.

Again this year, MasterCard plans a campaign in which it

donates money to one of six causes — including an antidrug effort—for each use of its credit cards. Usage went up 25 percent last year as a result of the campaign, said Richard Woods, a

The First Interstate Bank of California found success with its

antidrug activity, a spokesman said. Twice the usual number of accounts were opened during a time when it advertised that it

would donate a dollar to Just Say No for every account opened.

There is dispute as to whether the product-linked antidrug ads

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ASHINGTON — When the Frito-Lay Inc. executives in charge of Doritos corn chips wanted an advertising campaign that would get young people involved with their product, they shopped for an appealing Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — A group of per-sonal-computer makers launched a hallenge to International Business "The antidrug message is uniquely compelling to teens," said Beth Currin, senior product manager for Doritos. "It's also in the back of mom's mind when she goes to buy the product."

The Doritos campaign is just one of many multimillion-dollar advertising programs to seize on the almost universal appeal the Machines Corp. on Tuesday, announcing plans to jointly design an internal communications system that would help their machines to compete with IBM's PS/2 models.

The companies said they would cooperate on a new 32-bit data bus, the central electronic components that route data through computers, as an alternative to IBM's Micro Channel Architecture, used in the more expensive IBM PS/2 models. By keeping the Micro Channel's design secret, IBM has frustrated makers of computer, peripheral products and software that have specialized in making IBM-com-

patible components.

The new bus will increase comthe new bus will increase computer operating speeds but allow use of older peripheral equipment. Compaq Computer Corp. and others, including Hewlett-Packard Co., Tandy Corp., Olivetti & Co., NEC Corp. and Epson America Inc., announced the new bus. Also reading approach to new bus. Also pledging support were Intel Corp. and Microsoft Corp.

The new bus, a series of the cir-cuits that connect a computer's mi-croprocessor with the other parts of the machine, would offer new capabilities while maintaining compatibility with 20 million personal computers already in use.

The first products using the new bus, called Extended Industry

Standard Architecture, will begin to emerge in late 1989, said Rod Canion, Compaq's chief executive.
"I think it will be a problem for I think it will be a problem for IBM," said Norman Wezer, an analyst at Arthur D. Little Inc. "I think IBM did misguess as to how closely its technology would be followed."

Even IBM has acknowledged that not all customers want its new

Micro Channel. The cheaper members of its Personal System/2 line do not have it, and IBM moveled another of those models Tuesday. The new machine will use the

same microprocessor as IBM's old AT models, the Intel 80286. "At the low-function end of the market, our performance hasn't been what we would want it to be," said William Lowe, president of



William Isaac, founder of Secura Group and former FDIC chairman, in his Washington office.

S&L Woes Spawn Cottage Industry

Busy Bankers and Regulators Turn to 'Thrift Doctors' By Robert McGough Deepening Crisis

Total net income for F.S.L.I.C.-insured savings and loan associations, in billions of dollars

The industry lost \$3.8 billion in the first quarter of 1988.

New York Times Service
NEW YORK - There were days of intense negotiations that went on long into the night, and after it was all over, the most expensive rescue of a single U.S. savings and loan association was in place

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board last week agreed to sell the nation's largest insolvent thrift association, the American Savings and Loan Associatinn of California, to a group headed by Robert M. Bass of Fort Worth, The Robert M. Bass Group

went into the talks with a great deal of in-house legal and financial lirepower. But for its dealings with the bank board, it got what one person close to the talks called "extremely valuable" aid from an

outside attorney, Norman Rai-The selection of Mr. Raiden was no accident. Between 1983

and 1985, be was the general counsel to the bank board. Although Mr. Bass was in the limelight last week, it is Mr. Raiden, a partner in the law firm of McKenna, Conner & Cuneo, and others like him who are in-

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As the crisis in the thrift industries deepens, overwhelmed

creasingly in demand behind the

ing more and more on the expertise of high-priced accountants lawyers, bankers, investment bankers and former regulators.

Business has never been better for the people who might be called "thrift doctors."

"A lot of people are making a lot of money from the world of sick thrifts," said Richard kneipper, who heads the financial institutions section of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, a big law

Thrift doctors are hired to help troubled institutions deal with regulators, craft operating plans and find merger partners or oew capital. They also help investors find institutions to buy, appraise their values and pro-pose deals to federal regulators.

Uoderstaffed regulatory agen-cies like the Federal Home Loan Bank Board increasingly rely oo

See THRIFTS, Page 15 In the second quarter, the drop

Big Gain Posted In Broad Gauge Of U.S. Trade

in the broadest measure of U.S. foreign trade narrowed sharply from April through June, despite the fact that America suffered the first deficit in 30 years in the category that includes investment income, the government reported on Tuesday.
The Commerce Department said

the deficit in the current account shrank by 9.8 percent in the second quarter, falling to \$33.3 billion from a first quarter imbalance of \$36.9 billion.

The improvement was linked in rising merchandise exports. Al-thrugh the services category slipped into deficit for the first time since 1958, the amount was a modest \$492 million, and revisions of the figures could erase that short-

The current account is the most comprehensive of the government's trade statistics because it covers not only merchandise but also services, which primarily reflect the flow nf investment earnings between countries.

For 16 of the last 17 years, the United States has run deficits in the merchandise trade category. But the current account registered a surplus as recently as 1981 because Americans' earnings on overseas investments were enough to offset the merchandise trade deficits.

In this decade, however, Americans have sent billions of dollars to foreigners in exchange for import-ed goods, transforming the country from the world's largest creditor nation, a status it beld in 1982, into the largest debtor,

Reflecting that Iraosfer of wealth, the government reported fraction of the country the country suffered a \$492 million gross national product. deficit in the services category, which tracks the flow of investment earnings.

The deficit was a small one and could be revised away in future Brazil, Mexico and Argentina. reports. In fact, the government three months ago reported that services posted a deficit of \$655 million in the first quarter. That was changed in Tuesday's report, how-ever, to show a \$1.4 billion surplus.

The Associated Press fleeted a huge decline in the mer-WASHINGTON — The deficit chandise trade category. The difference between what Americans import and what U.S. companies sell abroad dropped to \$29.9 billion, the biggest quarterly improvement in five years.

The current account rieficit of \$33.3 billion for the second quarter reflects the additional imbalance in services and the \$2.9 billion in U.S. foreign aid payments and pension payments made in Americans living overseas.

The current account gap for all of 1987 was a record \$153.96 billion. For the first six months of this year, the deficit has been running at an annual rate of \$140.5 billion.

Most economists are predicting a substantial narrowing of the cur-rent account deficit this year, re-flecting the boom in export sales brought about by the drop in the value of the dullar. But economists say the day is not

far away when services will tumble into deficia and stay there for some time, reflecting American wealth that will have to be transferred overseas to pay interest on foreign investment in this country. Many economists have warned

that the debt service burden will eventually lower Americans' standard of living by reducing the amount of funds available in the country for government nperations, business investment and in-dividual consumption. The U.S. government, bowever,

has played down the significance of the record increase in foreign investment in this country, contend-ing the debt servicing is still a tiny fraction of the country's overall The administration maintains

that it is wrong to classify the United States in the same category as such large Third World debtors as

The administration argues that the foreign debt in Third World countries represents a far greater percentage of those countries overall economic output and that the debt has been borrowed in currencies other than their own. The U.S. in the current account deficit re- foreign debt can be repaid in dollars.

IBM Might Join Venture With Jobs

By John Markoff

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — Two bitter ene mies in the computer industry have reportedly called a truce and are about to embark on an extraordinary joint business venture.

Steven P. Jobs, the former chairman of Apple Computer Inc., has entered into an agreement in which International Business Machines Corp. will share part of the technology in Mr. Jobs's long-awaited new computer, industry executives said The machine is to be displayed

Oct. 12 in San Francisco.

For years, IBM and Mr. Jobs were locked in a struggle for domination of the personal computer industry while Mr. Jobs was chairman of Apple. When he was ousted three years ago, he set out to invent what he said would be a computer as enificant as the Apple Macintosh. Under a \$10 million licensing preement, IBM will buy the right

to use the symbols and commands with users will interact with Mr. Jobs's new computer, the execu-tives said. The technology is known as a user interface. An industry executive close to the agreement said IBM plans to use technology developed by Mr. Jobs on computers that run the

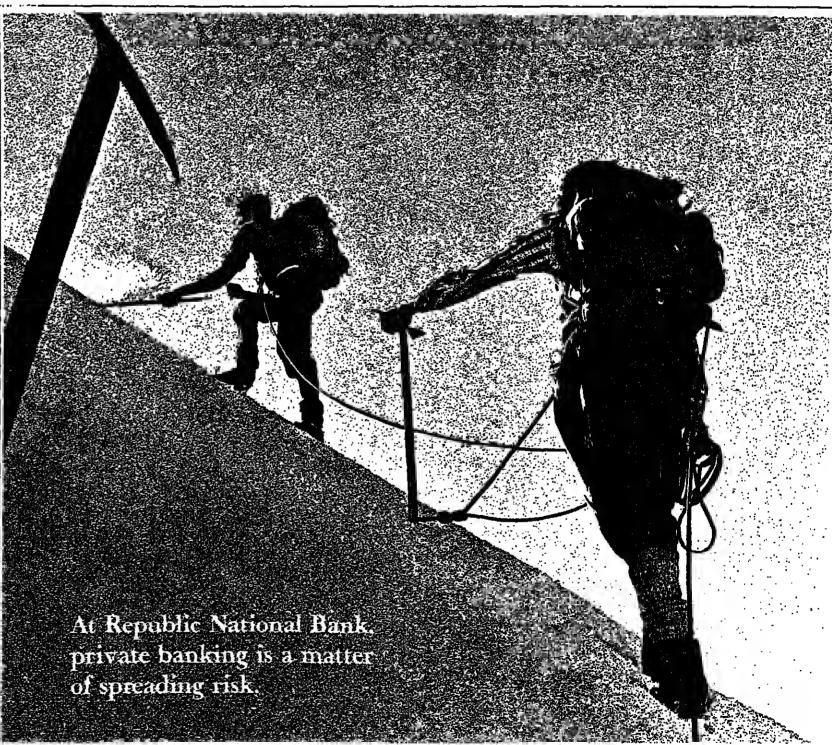
Unix operating system, Analysts said the agreement would be a coup for Mr. Jobs. The alliance with IBM would give both Mr. Jubs's new company, Next Inc. of Palo Alto, California, and his unnamed computer credibility and the IBM imprimatur.

Under the arrangement, IBM will adopt the Next computer's user interface for use on models of its IBM PC-RT engineering work station and other IBM compoters that run the Unix operating system, close to Next_

Next said on Friday that it planned to introduce its new com-puter on Oct. 12, and the sources said IBM was planning to an-nounce the licensing arrangement

A Next spokeswoman refused comment, and IBM officials would not confirm the agreement

The Next computer, which has been the subject of much speculation, is expected to have a number of features not available on current models, such as a high-speed fac-simile modern, powerful digital crasable compact disk player for data storage and retrieval and ability to display television-quality



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Via The Associated Press

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Consolidated Gold May Pull Out of South Africa

Rewers LONDON — Consolidated Goldfields PLC the British-based minerals group, has made contingency plans to pull out of South Africa, where it is a big player in gold mining and earns 15 percent of its profit, its chairman said Tues-

day.

"If the world's governments tell us to depart
South Africa we will do so," Rudolph Agnew,
the chairman, said at a news conference called
to announce annual results. "We have set up the

Jack Jones, a mining analyst at Phillips & Drew, the British brokerage bouse, said that Cousgold, as the group is known, "set the precedent last year by reducing their stake in Gold Fields of South Africa Ltd. to 38 percent from 48 percent."
He added, "They would rather have cash in

hand as their corporate strategy is aimed very much toward North America." Mr. Jones estimated that Consgold could make £250 million (\$424.4 million) by selling the remainder of Gold Fields, and £150 million more if they disposed of smaller South African holdings.

Consgold's pretax profit rose 23.7 percent to £307.4 million for the year ended lung 20 forces. £302.4 million for the year ended June 30, from £244.4 million the year before. Turnover in-

creased by 12 percent to £1.234 billion.

But Eldred Halton, an analyst at Kleinwort Grieveson Securities, said the figure was inflated by profits from asset sales.

Consgold sold assets as part of a successful Bitempi to fight off a takeover bid for Newmont Mining Corp. of the United States, of which it owns 49 percent

Mr. Halton also thought that Consgold Mr. Halton also thought that Consgold would be a willing seller of its South African interests. He added that it was becoming increasingly difficult to mine South African gold. He said that this was a reason Consgold chose to get involved in U.S.-based Newmont. Mr. Agnew said there could be more asset sales but he declined to give details. But Consgold was not contemplating a major acquisition, be said.

The market was surprised by a 16 percent increase in Consgold's dividend, to 32 pence per

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Hong Kong Increases Its Estimate on Exports

International Herald Tribune

HONG KONG — A surge in re-export trade has brightened the export picture for Hong Kong, and reinforced the territory's role as an entrepôt for China trade.

In a year when total exports were forecast to rise at only one quarter of 1987's heetic pace, a 42 percent increase in re-exports, 30 percent of it China-related, has forced the government to revise its earlier trade estimates for the year.

In a midvear review, the government said In a midyear review, the government said Hong Kong is now expected to realize export growth of 19.7 percent, rather than the 8.8 percent forecast six months ago. This compares with growth of 32.9 percent in 1987 and 15.2

The figures were released Tuesday by Financial Secretary Piers Jacobs, who singled out inflation as a "major concern." He said the 1988 inflation rate was expected to reach 7.5 percent, up one-half percentage point from previous forecasts.

In figures released separately, the Census and Statistics Department said the value of Hong Kong's merchandise trade rose by 29 percent to 523.1 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$67 billion) during the first seven months of 1988. In the midyear review, the government's offi-cial estimate of growth in the gross domestic product for the year was revised to 6 percent from 5 percent forecast earlier this year, Official expectations of domestic export growth remained unchanged at 6 percent, down sharply from last year's 23.1 percent growth.

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Maxwell Discloses Macmillan Stake

NEW YORK — Maxwell Communication Corp. said Tuesday that it has extended its bostile \$844. a-share bid for Macmillan Inc., the publishing group, by one week to Sept. 19, and that as of Monday it held about 5 percent of the group's stock. stock.

Separately, a unit formed by Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co., the Wall Street firm, to arrange a leveraged buyout of Macmillan at \$85 a share, said that it had received a commitment from Backers. ceived a commitment from Bankers Trust Co. to lend up to \$500 million for the operation. It also said that the bank would help to form a syndicate to lend up to \$1.48 bil-

lion.

Maxwell, the flagship of the British publishing entrepreneur, Robert Maxwell, said that as of Monert Maxwell, said that as of Money day. 1.32 million Macmillan shares bad been tendered to it.

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Kroger May Restructure in Defense

CINCINNATI — Kroger Co. said Tuesday it was exploring a would face a more generous takeover offer. Kroger's assets are special in the company over offer. and force it to sell assets after the Haft family, known for its bostile takeover bids, won federal clear-ance to acquire a chunk of the big-

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British Gas Raid on Lasmo Said to Fall Short of Target

LONDON — British Gas PLC, the big utility, mounted a stock that British Gas might mount a full bid for the company. Some sources market raid Tuesday on London & thought such a bid could come as Scottish Marine Oil PLC, a North early as Wednesday morning, at as Sea oil exploration company, but much as 600 pence per Lasmo ended the day with a much smaller stake than it was said to have

British Gas, which has made three major exploration-related ac-quisitions since it was privatized at the end of 1986, sought a 14.9 percent stake in Lasmo, as the exploration company is known, said mar-

At Tuesday's close, which saw a massive rise in Lasmo's share price, British Gas held a small stake in the which carried out the buying on the utility's behalf. In morning trading, British Gas had picked up 1.14 percent of the stock, before the price soared, market sources said.

Lasmo shares jumped 153 pence on the London Stock Exchange, to close at 543 pence. The raid on Lasmo started before the official opening, with Hoare Govett offering to buy the shares at 480 pence a share. Lasmo was the most active stock, with 13 percent of the company's equity changing hands by

worth \$50 to \$60 a share, analysis

ates more than 1,300 supermarkets, 900 convenience stores and other chains and retail operations, but gest U.S. supermarket chain.

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The restructuring announcement drove the price of Kroger stock \$11,625 a share higher to \$51.125 on the New York Stock Exchange. volving supermarket companies."

Takeover speculation also sur-rounded Enterprise Oil PLC, another independent British oil company, because of Lasmo's 25 percent holding in Enterprise. Its stock closed 126 pence higher at

A full bid for Lasmo would need the support of RTZ Corp., the London-based natural resources group British Gas held a small stake in the that owns a nearly 30 percent stake company, according to the Hoare in the oil company. RTZ stock rose Govett Ltd. brokerage bouse, 14 pence to 429 pence Tuesday.

Suggestions that RTZ might be selling its Lasmo stake were denied by Sir Alistair Frame, the RTZ chairman. He said that, while RTZ might sell at some future point, it was not doing so at present.

Lasmo said it has held talks with several companies, including British Gas, about the purchase of the RTZ stake. An agreement between Lasmo and RTZ generally requires in running a grocery business earli-Lasmo's consent for a disposal of that shareholding before June 30, 1989.

He had shareholding a grocery business earli-in running a grocery business earli-ter this year, when they bought a small Washington, D.C., chain, (AP, Reuters)

at least \$15 million worth of Kroger stock. The Hafts have unsuccessfully chased other supermarket

made boge profits in the process.

The FTC ruling was the first official sign of the Hafts' interest in Kroger. The commission's state-ment did not say how much stock the Hafts want to buy, and they

declined to comment. Kroger said its restructuring would involve substantial but un-specified bank loans, pay share-holders \$48 in cash and securities per share and allow them to keep their stock. Kroger has about 78.57

million shares outstanding Kroger's stock has traded beavily over the past five months, partly on rumors that the Hafts and other potential acquirers were interested in the company.

An analyst predicted that the Hafts would probably break up Kroger if they purchased it. "It's almost certain that they'll

start dismantling the company and selling off its assets," said Gary M. Giblen, vice president at Rotan-Mosle, a Houston-based subsidiary of PaineWebber Inc. But, he also said that Robert

Haft and his father, Herbert, who operate Dart Group Corp. of Landover, Maryland, may be serious about running a grocery company. The Hafts have failed in their

efforts to buy other supermarket companies, including Safeway Stores, Supermarkets Geoeral Corp. and Stop & Shop, but have profited by selling stock back to those companies. Dart also dropped a \$6.3 billion bid for Dayton-Hudson Corp. in 1987 after it was opposed.

The Hafts showed their interest

Making Vans Together Should Save Money for Ford and Risk for Nissan

DETROIT - The joint minivan venture announced this week gives Ford Motor Co. an economical way to develop a new product and gives Nissan Motor Corp. a lowrisk entry to a competitive market, industry

They said the Ford-Nissan deal was further proof that the U.S. auto industry was increasingly developing products aimed at a niche of the market rather than vehicles that will be high volume sellers.

Ford and Nissan said Mooday that they would build minivans at Ford's truck plant in Avon Lake, Ohio. The minivan model will be sold by each automaker in the United States beginning in autumn 1991, with Ford getting slightly more than half the output of 130,000 minivans per year.

Ford is investing \$1 billion to expand the be shared by the minivan venture and the percent in the 1993 model year.

existing plant, which builds full-sized Econoline vans. Nissan will be in charge of design and development of the vans, and it will supply

engines from Japan. Douglas Laughlin, an analyst at Bear. Stearns & Co., said the investment was a san would face heavy competition in the good one for Ford because the automaker did not have the capacity within its system to produce a new minivan.

"I think the primary attraction has to be that they defray the investment they would have to incur if they brought product out themselves," Mr. Laughlin said. Ford saves on the cost of research and development, he added, "and they don't have to sell a whole plant worth of vans."

The analyst said demand for minivans in the United States would probably cootione to grow in coming years. Ford estimates that minivans, which took 12 percent of the plant and construct a paint shop that will truck market in 1987, will take 18 to 19

minivans was expected to increase to an annual 1 million by 1992 from the 740,000 sold in 1987.

Mr. Laughlin noted that Ford and Nisminivan segment. General Motors Corp. plans by 1990 to bring out a plastic minivan and Chrysler Corp. plans to restyle its popular models.

But from Nissan's point of view, said Tony Mover, an analyst in Tokyo at SBC1 Securities (Asia) Ltd., "There are no signs at the moment that Toyota Motor Corp. or the other Japanese manufacturers have plans to make minivans in the U.S."

A Japanese securities analyst said the deal "gives Nissan additional capacity in the U.S. for a low, shared risk."

Joseph Phillipi of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. said Nissan would not have to

Yoshio Arakawa, a Nissan board meximum pay a 25 percent tariff that would be as-ber, said in Tokyo that the U.S. market for sessed on imported vans.

He said the minivan may receive a hoost from new Nissan models that are to be introduced in the United States beginning this year. In coming months, Nissan plans to introduce new versions of the 240 SX. Maxima and the Z sponscar. Next year, it is to launch the Infiniti luxury car.

Mr. Phillipi said the joint venture shows that automakers are turning away from models that are intended to sell hundreds of thousands of units per year, and instead are developing more specialized products.

"The whole market is going more an more toward increasingly number of niche vehicles," Mr. Phillipi said, "To sell half a million of anything, beyond compact-sized cars, is almost impossible."

The Shearson analyst said the minivan probably would be very profitable for Ford and Nissan because of Ford's expertise in producing trucks and vans.

Low Krupp Profits Fuel Iran Sale Rumors

West German steel giant, Fried.
Krupp GmbH, are fueling speculation that Iran might sell a 25 percent stake in the firm that it bought

14 years ago. According to West German press reports. Iran might sell out to one of Krupp's creditors. But it would get only around half of the 1.4 billion Deutsche marks (\$757.8 million) it paid for the holding in 1974.

A Krupp family trust run by Berthold Beitz, the supervisory board chairman, owns 74.99 percent of the Krupp group holding company. Iran's 25.01 percent stake is held through Mohamed Mehdi Navab-Motlagh, the deputy minister for investment.

Neither Mr. Beitznor Mr. Navab have confirmed the reports.

the bank's request for help because

it was so sick that nothing could be

done to revive it. But then, he said

"the bank went to an attorney next,

and he accepted. It paid him \$75,000 — and then it failed."

Others said thrift doctors play

key roles in restructuring ailing in-

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about it."

Krupp's profits have tumbled recently. The operating subsidiary, Krupp Stahl AG, 70 percent owned by the group, last paid a dividend

British Aerospace Profit Rises 33% in First Half

Agence France Presse LONDON - British Aerospace PLC said its pretax profit in the first half rose almost 33 percent

The first-half result was slightly less than the £100 million profit not take into account British Acrofusing to exonerate management pared with £1.89 billion in 1987.

Board, which said that in fiscal year

1987, it paid \$31.7 million for non-

litigation payments to outside law firms. Such payments are likely to

"It's a nice cottage industry,"

There is clearly more work out

The Board of Directors

rise this year.

Nobody knows how large the industry is because it is so fragmented. But one indication is provided

Says Eric Hemel, a thrift analyst with First Boston.

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Mr. Navab has never denied that Iran may eventually sell. He said in June, "If a responsible and interesting party made an offer for the stake, then one could possibly talk

Last Monday, a creditor, West-deutsche Landesbank Girozentrale, said that it had talked with Mr. Navab about a possible

buyout.

Bankers estimated that Krupp owes around 2.6 billion DM. In November 1987, Krupp tried

from the year-earlier period to £95 to close its loss-making Rheinhaumillion (\$161 million), despite sen steel plant with the loss of more than 5,000 jobs. After mass protests, it decided Rheinhausen less than the £100 million profit would stay partially open until its anticipated by analysts, and does future is reviewed again in 1990. Group net profit in 1987 fell by

Bot speculation intensified in space's acquisition of Rover PLC.

June after Krupp's supervisory

The results came on slightly reboard took the unusual step of reduced sales of £1.87 hillion, comsales that fell to 14.1 billion DM two thirds, to 42 million DM, from from 15.85 billion DM.

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Is Sold for

NEW YORK — The management of Kendall Co., a subsidiary of Colgate-Palmolive Co., will lead a \$960 million leveraged buyout of the medical products concern, Col-

gate said Tuesday. Kendall makes disposable medi-cal products for doctors, hospitals and bouseholds. It had sales in For such services, the thrift doccal products for doctors, hospitals and bouseholds. It had sales in -1987 of about \$850 million, representing 15 percent of the parent paid, in fact, that critics question company's sales of \$5.65 billion whether they are worth the price—

Kendall managers to make the pur-Colgate said it would have more than \$700 million of after-tax cash proceeds from the sale, and would

use it to reduce debt and to develop and acquire consumer products Colgate said it received \$910 mil-

lion in cash and debentures valued at \$50 million for Kendall. The transaction values Kendall at \$1.1 billion, Colgate said. However, Colgate said it would retain certain financial and business as-sets of Kendall, including real estate and some overseas consumer

products businesses in other fields than bealth care. Also, Kendall will retain certain short- and long-term debt related primarily to overseas operations.

Colgate, which had announced in April that it planned to sell Kendall, said it anticipated the buyout would be completed during the

Colgate Unit THRIFTS: Expensive Specialists Assist S&L Bailouts (Continued from first finance page) and present business plans to regu- Group and a former chairman of

them to weed out weak bidders for lators.

\$960 Million "The Home Loan Bank Board is overwhelmed," said Paul Horvitz, a professor of banking and finance at the University of Houston, "I know of cases where reputable investors with real money have made phone calls to the bank board and can't get their calls returned."

What some consultants provide is access. "When a respected con-

tors are paid well. They are so well-Clayton & Dubilier, a buyout particularly since the institutions for which they work need every penny they can get. Their fees can range from \$45 to \$300 an hour, with many charging \$150 to \$225

an hour. But the thrift doctors defended their fees, claiming they provide expertise that institutions and regu-

lators lack. Further, they conteded, their fees may be high, but the costs would be much higher if the government had to liquidate the banks or thrift units that they were hired

"They certainly bring a variety of talents to the process," said Stephen Katsanos, a spokesman for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which insures commercial banks. "Are there a lot of peo

Consultants defended the work they do, arguing that managers at institutions struggling to stay afloat do not have the time to master the skills that consultants have devel oped, such as the ability to devise

"The scope of the business plan the troubled institutions.

The Home Loan Bank Board is

The scope of the business plan as a regulatory device has grown substantially in the last three belp a small ailing bank that could years," said David Smith, a not be saved. founder of Kaplan, Smith & Associates, a subsidiary of the investment bank First Boston Corp.

"They do charge big prices," added Charles Williams, the George Gund Professor of Commercial Banking, emeritus, at the Harvard Business School. "They're ontrageous by any standard except

if you need them badly.

"If you've got money and need brain surgery," he added, "you pay \$80,000 for the best guy, not \$30,000 for the doctor down the . But the spectacle of highly paid

consultants profiting from a sick industry has drawn critics. "They all seem to live off the corpses," said Gary Bowser, a staff member with the House Banking Committee. If an institution cannot be revived, any money paid to a thrift doctor simply leaves less money for federal regulators to re-cover when they liquidate it, he

"After they pick over the bones, there's that much less for the deposit insurance corporations to recover." Mr. Bowser said.

Thrift doctors acknowledged that some firms in the business take fees without caring whether they

coosulting firm called Secura

50 Ailing Thrifts Targeted

New York Times Service

the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., tells a tale of a lawyer who SAN DIEGO - Federal regulators expect to close or merge 50 accepted a deal, and a fat fee, to ailing savings and loan associations by the end of the month, according to M. Danny Wall, chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. The action shows that the bank board is moving to deal more quickly with troubled savings institutions. So far this year, 102 He said Secura had turned down institutions have been closed or merged.

"It takes time to get that ocean liner up to speed," Mr. Wall said Monday, referring to the magnimude of the bank board's task. In January, the board said it planned to resolve the problems at

259 institutions this year. "We're now getting a lot of interest and the amount of capital is going up and up," Mr. Wall said, pointing to a deal announced Friday involving five Texas institutions in which \$45 billion in private capital

was pleased. In all the previous Texas deals combined, private investors had agreed to put up only \$115 million, he said.

The bank board's share of the deal announced Friday with the Pulte Diversified Cos., a subsidiary of the PHM Corp., is \$556.9 million for four of the institutions. The fifth institution in the transaction was oot identified, and the amount of additional federal

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Dollar Advances in Light Trading

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — The dollar firmed against major European report of a reduction in the U.S. current-account deficit and remarks by the Treasury secretarydesignate that the trade deficit will decline "surprisingly fast."

The Commerce Department report showing that the broadest measure of the U.S. trade gap fell sharply to \$33.3 billion in the second quarter helped the dollar, dealers said, though they said trading was light ahead of Wednesday's release of U.S. trade figures for

July.
The dollar rose to 1.8538 Deutsche marks at the close, from 1.8463 DM on Monday, but it dged lower against the yen, falling didged lower against the yen, ia to 133.375 from 133.400 yen.

The U.S. currency advanced to 1.5615 Swiss francs from 1.5545 and to 6.3075 French francs from

The British pound eased to \$1.6950 as the dollar gained, from \$1.6975.

However, the dollar fell against the Canadian dollar, which was supported by a sharp rise in short-term rates in Canada on Tuesday. The Canadian dollar rose to \$1.41 U.S. cents from 80.78 on Monday.

London Dollar Rates 1.845 1.895 133.50 1.556

leased Wednesday, to show a narrowing of the seasonally adjusted deficit to \$11 billion to \$12 billion from the \$12.54 billion reported for

The dollar got a boost in afternoon trading following remarks by Nicholas F. Brady, the Treasury secretary-designate, that he expects the deficit to decline "surprisingly fast" during the next couple of

"I don't know where he sees that," said Hubert Pedroli, manager of the corporate foreign exchange desk at Credit Suisse. "I disagree with him, but I guess be

knows something we don't."
In London earlier, the dollar ended stronger against most European currencies but lower against the yen, as foreign exchange play-ers put the last touches on their positions before the release of the attention went to the mark-yen trade data.

a new method of reporting the trade figures that is expected to

reduce the deficit by about \$1.5 billion from the previous month. The dollar ended at 1.8485 DM in London, up from 1.8455 at Mon-day's close. But the U.S. currency fell to 133.25 yen from 133.50 yen

The dollar strengthened against the pound, which fell to \$1.6975 from \$1.6955.

"There's a lot of range-trading and I don't think it's very signifi-cant," said one trader. "People are just getting square ahead of the trade numbers tomorrow."

Commenting on the Canadian dollar's rise, ooe dealer said, "There were rumors of prime rate increases in Canada today and Canadian interest rates have been on the upswing. A very tight monetary stance has been taken. The possibility of elections in Canada, which are considered very

likely by some gave some uncer-tainty to the Canadian currency, which was overshadowed by the rise in interest rates, traders said. With the dollar confined to a narrow range for most of the day, cross rate, as the mark kept testing

EC Rankers Begin to Study Money Union

BASEL, Switzerland — Eu-ropean Community central bankers Tuesday took the first steps toward potential European monetary union, but some said creation of a common currency or a European central bank remained distant goals.

"It was a very good meeting, a very good start," said Jacques Delors, president of the European Commission, after talks at the Bank for International Settlements, based here. Mr. Delors, chairman of the 17-strong committee on European monetary union which

was meeting for the first time, refused further comment. Some other members of the committee, which was set up by the 12 EC leaders at their summit in Hannover in June, earlier caucioned against ex-pecting rapid results.

The committee, charged with studying concrete steps towards economic and mone-tary union within the bloc, must produce a report for EC leaders to consider at their Madrid summit next June; but most of the work will have to be completed by spring.

Dollar Moves Unlikely, **But Loss Risk Remains**

TOKYO - The dollar is unlikely to budge from its current trading range of 130,00-135.50 yen after the scheduled Wednesday release of U.S. trade data for July, but its potential for loss is stronger than

for gain, currency dealers here said. "Even if the U.S. deficit is within expectations, dollar sentiment will be somewhat bearish," said Kenji Takagaki, deputy general manager at Long-Term Credit Bank of Ja-

"The market is being affected more by negative factors than posi-tive factors now," be added. Other dealers echoed these views.

A poll of bank dealers showed that expectations for the July seasonally adjusted U.S. trade deficit averaged \$11.66 billion, down from B \$12.54 billion shortfall in June.

The U.S. trade oumber would have to be below \$10 billion to have any lasting benefits for the dollar, and I think a deficit of over \$12.5

selling," said a customer dealer at

billion would spur heavy dollar

seen limited to around 135.50 yen because of psychological factors,

dealers said. The dollar has challenged the that fears of U.S. inflation were 135.50 yen level three times in the exaggerated.

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ential between U.S. and Japanese

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the U.S. presidential election in

November and that the U.S. trade

deficit is on the mend, dealers said.

interest rates are gradually falling.

So if the improvement in the trade

delicit is limited, there will be no

strong reasons to keep buying the

dollar," said Yoichi Ito, chief deal-

Operators said they saw the dol-

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"Institutional investors in partic-ular will buy the dollar at 130 yen

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Japanese Export Concerns

TOKYO - A senior Bank of Japan official expressed concern Tuesday about rising Japanese exports and a tightening labor supply

Akira Nambara, director of the bank's research and statistics bureau, said both the volume and value of Japanese exports increased in recent months because the U.S. economy has been stronger than expected.

Japan's trace surplus has caused political problems for the coun-

try.

The recent weakness of the yen against the dollar is also stimulating Japanese exports, he said. The Finance Ministry reported Monday that Japanese experts on a free-on-board basis increase 18.2 percent in August from a year earlier, to \$20.8 billion. Seasonally adjusted, exports rose 1.5 percent from July, to \$22.37 billion. Major industries still have reserve workers, but in some sectors.

such as automobiles and electrical goods, labor shortages are developing, Mr. Nambara said. Small- and medium-sized companies and nonmanufacturing industries are also having difficulty recruiting

The official said he does not expect a big rise in wages that will lead to inflation. Commodity prices are stable and labor-management relations are good, he said.

past three months but has been unable to remain there. It his 136.80 yen on Sept. 2 hut fell sharply after worse-than-expected Au-gust U.S. employment data showed

"There are still many operators who have long dollar positions around 136 yen and they will sell the dollar if it rises to 134-135 yen," said Hideshi Nakao, chief dealer at Nippoo Credit Bank.

U.S. cents from 80.78 on Monday. "The market probably won't key support at 72 yen at the close of know what to do with the figures," European trading, compared with a U.S. July trade data, to be re-Treasury Nominee Brady Sees No Need for New Taxes

WASHINGTON - Nicholas F. ment in time why taxes have to be than they did in 1978. Brady, who was confirmed Tues- raised," he said. "I have faith that day by the Senate Finance Committee to become the next U.S. Treasury secretary, told the committee he sees no oeed for new taxes because he believes the Unit-

ed States can grow its way out of its next two to three years.

budget deficit "Our trade deficit has turned Mr. Brady, a former senator, told the Finance Committee that although U.S. government debt has reached a "frightening" level, it has actually declined in recent years as a percentage of the nation's gross

national product.

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we can work it out."

Mr. Brady, whose nomination must still be approved by the full Senate, also predicted a steady decline in the U.S. trade deficit in the

around and will continue to turn around," he told committee members at his confirmation hearing. On other issues, Mr. Brady said that despite the rapid rise in U.S. foreign debt during the years of the

"I see no reason that at this mo- hold oo larger a share of U.S. debt

Responding to a question about worries over increasing foreign ownership of U.S. assets, he said foreign investors still own only 7 percent of the national wealth. "I don't think that's a disturbing level" be said.

The secretary-designate also said he saw oo reason at this point for a taxpayer bailout of the nation's troubled savings and loan industry. Mr. Brady sidestepped questions about the prospects for continued

international economic policy. The Group of Seven includes the Unit-

ed States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Canada and Italy. He said he would prefer to consult with his counterparts from other nations at a meeting of the International Monetary Fund oext week in West Berlin before answering

detailed questions. Mr. Brady also predicted that by the end of the year, the Treasury will have new proposals on the federal budget deficit, as well as plans to change the short-term view that many U.S. businesses take of capi-

Despite Growth Surge, Bonn Faces Criticism From IMF

FRANKFURT - West Germaoy will be playing host to a series of monetary meetings in West Berlin later this month cheered by betterthan-expected figures on the performance of its economy, Western

Europe's biggest.
But economists said that Bonn may yet be criticized at the annual meetings of the International Mon-etary Fund and the World Bank for still not getting its policies quite

Ouestions could be raised about whether West Germany is doing all it can to fulfil last year's Louvre Accord, the agreement among major industrial democracies to stabi-

There could be mild pressure on the Germans to do something, to take a longer-term look," said Richard Reid, chief European

lize currency rates.

economist with the British brokerPierre Bérégovoy, recently urged Just in time for the talks at the

end of September, the Bonn government has released statistics showing that gross national prod-uct rose by 3.9 percent in the first half of 1988 over the same 1987 period, marking the strongest ex-pansion in oearly a decade. Other countries want West German ecocomic growth so the nation will

absorb more goods from overseas. The news prompted the West German finance minister, Gerbard Stoltenberg, to predict that real growth for the whole year would be above 3 percent, after 1.7 percent expansion in 1987.

The GNP data also allowed the government to take a swipe at those skeptics who had said an official January forecast of only 1.5 to 2 percent growth was too optimistic, as the IMF and the Paris-based

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The French finance minister. Organization for Economic Coop-West Germany to do even more to stimulate growth, though many economists here saw that call as an ill-advised demand on West Ger-

Franco-German economic council will meet Friday at the central bank's Frankfurt headqoarters.

many, was established this year and will be meeting for the third time. More serious than the French pressure, according to Norbert eration and Development.

The OECD has long said that West Germany must break down the tangle of restrictions and regulations on its economy which ham-

This point was raised again last week by Michel Camdessus, the managing director of the IMF.

"Like many other countries." Mr. Camdessus said, West Germa-"allows itself a whole series of restrictions on growth. Ailing branches of industry are subsidized here, the farming sector is protected there and so on," he told the West German husioess weekly,

supply-side policy is valid," said Mr. Walter of Deutsche Bank,



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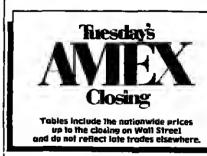
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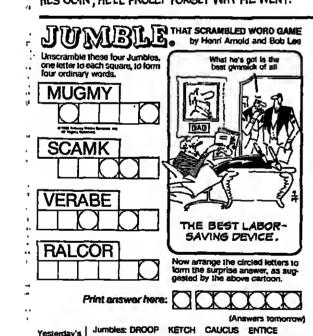
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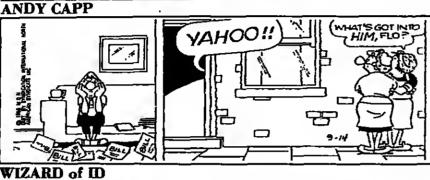
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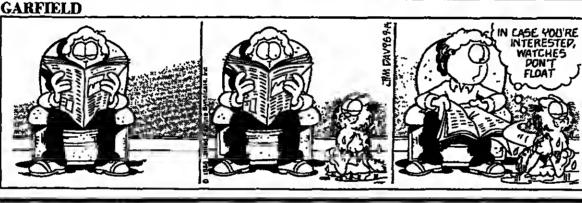
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PRIZZI'S GLORY

By Richard Condon. 256 pages. \$17.95. E. P. Dutton, 2 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10016.

Reviewed by Ross Thomas

I F the debilitating and almost deadly earnesmess of the 1988 presidential campaign is making you irritable and depressed, then a temporary restorative is at hand in the form of Richard Condon's witty and wicked novel about the Mafia's attempt to capture the White House in 1992.

Once again the indomitable Prizzi family is on the prowl — as it was in two of Condon's previous novels. "Prizzi's Honor" and "Prizzi's

Family, which make up a triogy—and this time its members are seeking not only immeasurable wealth and power, but also that most elusive prize of all—respectability.

Back again is Charley Partanna, the slow-thinking but dogged vindicatore or executioner of the family, who counts among his victims his wife, a free-lance executioner herself whose name he can now searchly preal. The not name he can now scarcely recall. The not exactly grieving widower finally marries Maerose Prizzi to whom he has been engaged off and on for 19 years. And it is the brilliant and countring Macrose who convinces her grandfather, Don Carrado Prizzi, that only by entering the political arena itself will the family ever chieve true respectability.

The 92-year-old Don — who likes to offer

cookies to his infrequent guests — decides that, if the plan is to work, his son Eduardo (who long ago changed his name from Prizzi to Price) must step down as head of the family's legitimate but mob-funded financial empire and run for president; lose, of course, and settle for some far lesser post such as attorney general.

Charley Partanoa will then take over from

Eduardo as head of the \$30 billion conglomerate. But to do this, he must clean up what the Doo regards as Charley's embarrassing "past work." The only solution is a total metamorphosis, which eventually takes place in Switzerland and England where with the aid of skillful surgeons, dentists and speech therapists, Charley emerges as Charles Macy Barton, indi-rect descendant of the man who founded the department store and the woman who founded the Red Cross. He also emerges with a new and handsome

face; new fingerprints; a new, carefully docu-mented and memorized past, and a new voice that is "a combination of a Boston accent with

Solution to Previous Puzzle



a Locust Valley lockjaw, blended with the vitally necessary overtones of the speech of William F. Buckley Jr."

Part of Condon's considerable craft lies in his ability to make absolute dastards absolute ly charming. His gift for dialogue is such that he can make his characters say remarkably terrible things using the most remarkably barnal words. Best of all is his ability to tell a story as skillfully that you find yourself almost hoping that the Prizzis will make it to the White House after all. House after all.

Ross Thomas's most revent novel is "Out on the Rim." He wrote this for The Washington

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By Alan Truscott

THE Australiao Inner-State Championships, an event with no American equivalent, came to a surprising end in Melbourne on August 19. New South Wales, which has long been dominant, seemed

title, thanks in part to brillant Queensland gained 10 imps. The same contract failed in the replay.

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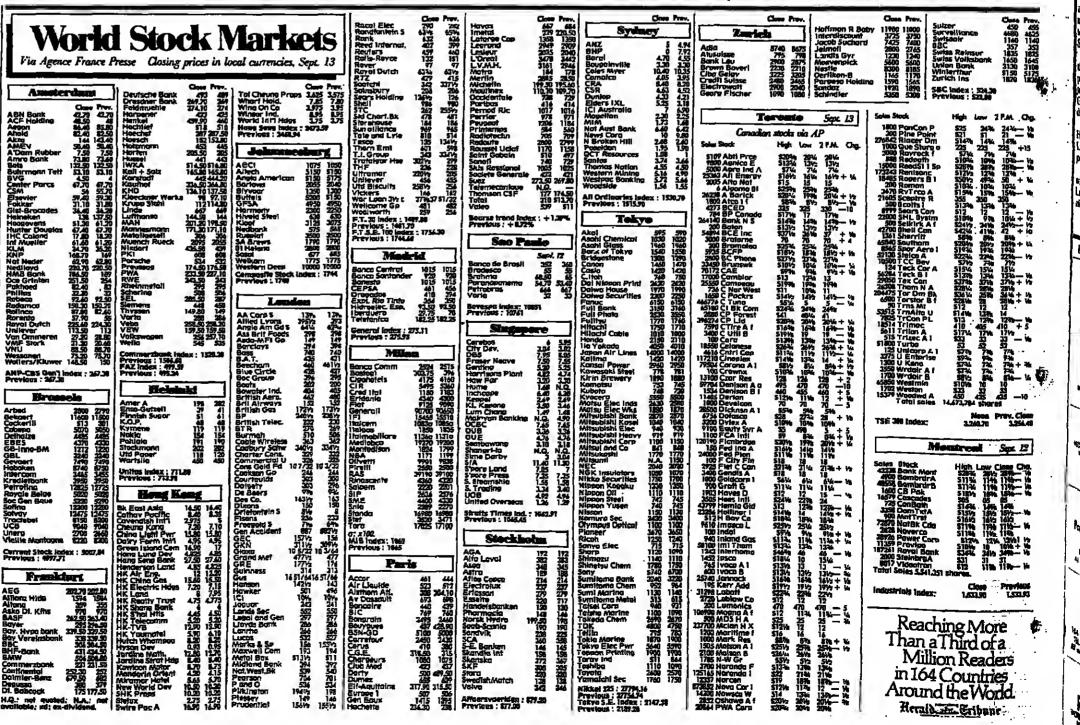
long been dominant, seemed likely to sweep the board but wound up in second place in all three events.

The Women's Team title went to Western Australia, which will stage the 1988 World Team Championships in Perth. The Youth Team title, for players under 30, went to the capital, Canberra, which has independent representation. And Queensland came from behind to win the Open

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SPORTS

Olympics Promise World-Record Performances in Track

medalists in the women's long jump, with Galina Chistiakova, and the men's pole vault, with Sergei Bubka.

The American men could sweep the 200, the 400 and the 400-meter hurdles. and possibly the 100 if Ben Johnson of Canada is not running well.

Four individuals have a chance to emerge as major stars of the show: Carl Lewis, Butch Reynolds, Jackie Joyner-Kersee and Florence Griffith Joyner.

Lewis will compete in the four events that brought him gold medals four years ago, the 100- and 200-meter sprints, the long jump and the 400-meter relay.

Even though he lost to Johnson in Rome last summer, Lewis has run the fastest times this year in the 100 (9.93 seconds, to beat Johnson and tie the The Soviet team is typically strong in American record) and the 200 (19.82).

Besides Johnson in the 100, Lewis's

biggest challengers will be some of his teammates, including Joe DeLoach and tenders include Edwin Moses in the Calvin Smith in the 200 and Larry Myr-400-meter hurdles and possibly the icks in the long jump.

Everett and Steve Lewis, teammates at UCLA, have the next-fastest times at the distance this season. Joyner-Kersee shared the world re-

cord in the long jump with Heike Drechsler of East Germany for 10 months through June before Chistiakova moved ahead of them.

Joyner-Kersee also improved her points at the U.S. trials in July. In the run faster times this summer. same meet, Griffith Joyner lowered the

the 200, the fastest time of the year.

Other American gold-medal conothers in that event, Andre Phillips Reynolds set the world 400-meter re-cord of 43.29 seconds last month and could lead an American sweep. Danny meter hurdles; Willie Banks in the triple jump, and maybe Randy Barnes in the shot-put. Kingdom won his event in the 1984 Games; Moses, in 1976 and

Mary Slaney, who collided with Zola Budd in the 3,000-meter race four years ago, has never won an Olympic medal and may be hard pressed to get one this time in either of her events. She prefers world record in the heptathlon to 7,215 the 3,000, but seven other women have She may have a better chance in the

The East Germans, who won the most medals, 31, of any country at the world 400 at the world championships last championships, may find it difficult to year, has run only 44.62, and that was at equal that number in the Olympics, but altitude. they will be impressive, especially the women. Drechsler is their foremost athlete, a likely medalist in the 200 and the long jump. She will probably also run the 100 and on the 400 meter relay team.

Marlies Gohr has the fastest 100-meter time by a non-American this summer, 10.89. Silke Gladisch Möller is the world champion at 100 and 200 meters. Protsenko in the triple jump; three ham-Petra Muller will be the favorite in the mer throwers, Yuri Sedykh, Juri Tamm, 400, Sabine Busch in the 400-meter hur- Sergei Litvinov; two discus throwers, dles, Petra Felke in the javelin and Ga- Yuri Dumchev and Romas Ubartas; Nabriele Reinsche in the discus. Felke set a dezhda Olizarenko in the women's 800; world record last year, Reinsche two Natalia Lisovskaya in the shot-put, and

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Long Parade

The Associated Press

rade at the opening ceremonies.

The U.S. Olympic Committee and many of its 611 athletes were

upset by what one of its officials

said were plans to limit the parade

Athletes from other nations ex-

pressed dismay as well, and the

Australians said they would have

Evie G. Dennis, the U.S. mission

chief, said a note received last week

He has also long-jumped the farthest, 28 feet 9 inches (8.76 meters).

100-meter world record to 10.49 seconds and set an American record of 21.77 in better time this season.

1,500; only Paula Ivan of Romania has a well at any distance, except for Jens-better time this season.

Peter Herold in the 1,500. Thomas Peter Herold in the 1,500. Thomas Schönlebe, who upset Reynolds in the

> The East German male standouts are more likely to be Ulf Timmermann in the shot-put, Jurgen Schult in the discus (both world record-holders) and Torsten Voss in the decathlon.

> The Soviet team's strengths are Bubka, whose current world record, 19 feet 101/2 inches, came this summer; Oleg Chistiakova.

favorite in the two events he plans to enter, the 800 and the 1,500, but will find formidable challenges in the 800 from Gray, Steve Cram of Britain and Jose Lms Barbosa of Brazil, and in the 1,500 from Cram, Peter Elliott of Britain Steve Scott of the United States and Abdi Bile, the world champion from Somalia, whose has been hampered by a sprained ankle most of the summer.

Other individual standouts are likely to include Patrick Sjoberg of Sweden in the men's high jump, Ingrid Kristiansen of Norway and Liz McColgan of Britain in the 10,000, Jordanka Donkova of Bulgaria in the 100-meter hurdles, her teammate Stefka Kostadinova in the high jump and Rosa Mota of Portugal in the

Any of several Kenyans will probably win the men's 3,000-meter steeplechase. The best men's marathoners this season have been Ethiopians, but they are not attending the Games. That would seem to make things easier for Ihrahim Hussein of Kenya, Ahmed Salah of Dji-Said Aouita of Morocco will be a bout and Takeyuki Nakayama of Japan.

As Its Soccer Declines. **England Only Dithers**

New York Times Service

events of the last 18 months are any

indication, many of them will go for new

From the start of the 1987 outdoor

season through the end of this year's pre-

Olympic season, world records or bests were established in 18 events.

Just as the biggest winners at the world championships last summer in

Rome were athletes from the United

States, East Germany and the Soviet

Union, they are also expected to domi-

- The United States will be especially

strong in the sprints, the relays, the men's hordles, the long jumps and the heptathion, and relatively weak in al-

most everything else. East Germans are

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More gold medals, 42, will be awarded in the Olympic track and field meet than in any other sport in the Games. And if

LONDON — What on earth is wrong with the English?

The question echoes wherever soccer is discussed. England, you may recall, began the European Championship as second favorite to win and, after losing three consecutive games, left before the semifinals. It wasn't just a defeat. England's ranking was illnsory. Skill for skill, the team belongs now to the second rank of quality sides in the world.

What amazes so many is that we English have forgotten how to lose

with anything approaching honor. Where was the fight, the spirit, the

ROB HUGHES running power that normally covers our technical inadequacies? Where was the good grace to admit that England, in the autumn of her glory, had been out-run by Irish cousins and beaten by Dutch and Soviet teams that were Europe's finest? Why can't the Brits do as everyone else must: study, adapt and humbly get back to the drawing board to try to

avoid embastassment next time around? So many questions. My viewpoint is not very patriotic. I see us still believing we are an island apart. A superior island at that. We didn't lose our empire, we liberated our colonies. We don't lose on the sporting fields because others are better, but because one or two officials let our boys down. When Great Britain brings home maybe five golds from Seoul, it will be because someone sent the wrong 384 athletes. Few will accept that

will be because someone sent the wrong 384 athletes. Few will accept that five might truly reflect our sporting worth.

So it is with soccer, which we gave to the world, but now spend a depressing amount of time trying to get our ball back. When things go more wrong than usual the critics bay for a scapegoat. All summer the knives have been out for the team manager, Bobby Robson.

Now I am no apologist for the highly-paid Robson. He is an honest man, an enthusiastic man wrapped up in his job. The trouble is, he frets and the fear is transmitted to the players. His nervous disposition is on a par with that of Helmut Schön, the West German team trainer who taught us more about soccer than we'll ever learn elsewhere. taught us more about soccer than we'll ever learn elsewhere.

Schön's chronic foreboding made him a target before the 1974 World Cup. He had a stomach ulcer; he walked his pet dog in the woods "because he never criticizes." On the eve of the final in Munich, one newspaper filled its front page with Schöo's profile; rain dripping from beret and a hangdog look. "Is this?" asked the headline, "the face of a leader?" It was. Schön would, of course, have had a hard time losing with Franz Beckenhauer, Gerd Müller, Wolfgang Overath and so many other players like them. There lies the ruh for Robson. He doesn't have great players. The

detractors calling for his head are those shouting that English league soccer is more feeble, less imaginative than ever. Some say this winner-take-all philosophy goes back 32 years, to the summer of 1966 when England, dispensing with art for a strictly functional work ethic, won the World Cup on home soil. Alf Ramsey, "Old Stone Face," was manager in '66, and the victim when his team failed to repeat. The press likes to think it shot him down, though in truth a cantankerous Football Association chairman got rid of Ramsey. After him, Don Revie,

Ron Greenwood and, for the last eight years, Robson were hired as messiahs and turned to targets. messiahs and turned to targets.

It's part of the job, part of soccer's self-defeating impatience. Spain didn't live up to expectations in June, either, so out went Miguel Muñoz, who had made his "boys" the European runners-up in 1984 and gotten them to the last eight of the 1986 World Cup. Linis Suiarez, his assistant, jumped in salary from \$70,000 to \$240,000 a year — but if the team loses he won't last two years, much less repeat the eight of relatively anonymous security he bee had with the Spanish Lederation.

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Suarcz begins with a friendly match against Yugoslavia this Wednesday. England, under Robson, begins the same night against Denmark. Barely two thousand tickets had been sold as of last weekend, 10 times fewer than the attendance at Wembley, in 1983, after which England cut Wales, the visiting team, off its fixture list. But back to Robson.

"I have been hurt," he admits, "by the personal and professional abuse.
We've had the hysterical criticism, had the back-stabbing; its time it stopped. Not for me—they won't make me surrender—but because I have to build a new team. I've picked good young players who need encourage-

to build a new team. The picked good young players who need encouragement and support from the country."

An FA committee spent six weeks examining Robson's written report and, despite or because of the criticisms, amounced it had taken one minute to discuss it. No questions were put to Robson, though he was told to tighten discipline after his captain, Bryan Robson, and goalie, Peter Shitton, were reprimanded for late night drinking before the tournament. Frankly, though Bryan Robson was England's best player in Burope, the manager must feel let down by his two most trusted men. And under pressure, the manager's words and actions contradict: "With just one to the ball against Ireland or Holland we would have been all right in Gernany," he insists. If so, why did he drop more than half the team, why does he now blood seven untited young players in his squad?

Germany," he insists. If so, why did he drop more than half the team, why does he now blood seven untried young players in his squad?

Robson says he must build, overnight, a team for the 1990 World Cup. He pleads for the country to support his new team, and quotes Abraham Lincoln: "A person without public opinion on his side cannot succeed; a person with public opinion cannot fail."

Pair's fair. Soccer is a game between the players and supporters, and when you have to start anew it helps to have the people on your side. But, as Lincoln also said: "You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

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TEMPE, Arizona - Herschel Walker ran for 149 yards Monday night as the Dallas Cowboys won, 17-14, spoiling the regular-season home debut of the Phoenix Cardinals in the National Football League. Dallas quarterback Steve Pelluer completed 12 of 24

sses for 162 yards, with a 47-yard throw to Michael Irvin setting their team's first touchdown, with 4:35 left in the first half. A late hit by Leonard Smith moved the ball to the three, from where Walker ran around right end to score on the next play.

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The Cowboys made it 17-7 on an 81-yard drive that ended with a one-yard scoring plunge by Pelluer with 5:23 left. Walker carried the ball on nine of the 13 13,000 athletes are expected to complays in that march, gaining 58 yards.

The Cardinals, for the second straight week, out-ained their opponents, 396 yards to 352, However, the Cardinals again self-destructed, failing to score three times when they had the ball inside the Dallas 30. They also blew a chance to score when a fake fieldgoal attempt failed on the final play of the first half.

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BASEBALL

The UP1 board of couches top 28 ratings, (records and first-place votes in parentheses; total points, based on 15 points for first place, 14 for second, etc., and last week's ranking):

There have been limits placed on the number of marchers in previous Games but never so drastic. Robert D. Espeseth, a member of the U.S. rowing team, earlier had

said: "We're all going in there. Either we all march or none of us do." A U.S. official said that to deny an athlete a chance to march in the procession would mean taking away

dream itself." But later Tuesday the Seoul committee said it was all a misunderstanding. While acknowledging that COMMITTEE Thave been looking at ways to reduce the time it would

w L T PC. PF PA ways to reduce the time it would take to hold the largest ever parade of Olympic athletes and officials," it said that all athletes could march.

L t said the maximum of 8,000 marchers was based on the number of athletes and officials scheduled to be in Seoul by opening day, Saturday. There already are almost 8,500 be in Seoul by opening day, Satur-day. There already are almost 8,500

under which anyone caught trafficking in illegal drugs could be banned from the Games for life.

Tickets Still Available

SIDELINES

Surgery for Stram

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Hank Stram, a broadcaster and former NFL coach, was in stable condition Tuesday after undergoing open heart surgery at an Indianapolis hospital, a spokesman said.

Jon White, a spokesman for Methodist Hospital, said Stram underwent a four-hour operation to replace an aortic valve with an artificial one. The surgery was per-formed by Dr. Harold Halbrook.

Stram, 65, was hospitalized Saturday after complaining of dizziness. He was in Indianapolis to cover the Colts' game against the Chicago Bears on Sunday for CBS Radio.

Army in League

NEW YORK (NYT) — The Co-lonial League, expanding from six members to eight, has added Army and Fordham, and is to become an all-sports conference in 1990 rather than only a football league.

Army will remain a Division I-A

independent in football, but will Mem-York Pann Laceue

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for the 1989 season, subject to approve by the
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Description join the Colonial in other sports. Fordham will be allowed to continne athletic scholarships, which oth-

FOOTBALL Notices Football Lacque CLEVELAND—Signed Don Streck and Quotable

 Darrell Royal, former University of Texas football coach: "I see only one big difference in players today. They write more books." (LAT)

Carter's Homer in 9th **Beats Pirates, Making** Mets' Magic Number 10

SEOUL — Olympic organizers said Tuesday, after U.S. athletes had threatened a boycott if limits were imposed, that all athletes could march in the showcase pa-NEW YORK - Gary Carter hit home run with one out in the ninth inning Monday night to give the New York Mets a 3-2 victory "Any athlete who wants to take part in the parade and ceremonies over the Pittsburgh Pirates, which reduced the Mets' "magic number" for clinching the National League can do so," the Seoul Olympic Or-ganizing Committee said. "It is

East title to 10. The Mets' fifth straight victory, and their 15th in 19 games, put them 11 games ahead of the second-place Pirates.

They are the best team in the league," said the Pirates' manager, Jim Leyland. "Ask all the other managers. They will tell you the same thing."

Jeff Robinson, who relieved start-

er Doug Drabek, got Howard Johnproposed the 8,000 limit, while holdson to foul out to third base, but ng larger teams to 42 to 44 percent Carter hit his 11th homer this year of their total For the United States, and his 302d in the major leagues. with the largest team in Olympic "I hit it on the sweet part of the history, that would mean a maxibat," said Carter, hitting only .246 num of about 300 marchers, with this season, with just 46 runs batted in. But, he added, when center some 500 others left to watch on television or in the stands. About fielder Andy Van Slyke "went back

> This means a lot to me, I haven't had the year I wanted to

to the warning track, I said 'get out,

The former star of the Mon-

treal Canadiens skated swiftly

down the right side and scored

the first goal in the first intra-squad scrimmage. It was a play that left skeptics wondering whether his hockey takens could

bloom anew in New York af-

Lafleur, who had six consec

utive 50-goal seasons with the Canadiens, was inducted into

the Hall of Fame last week.

Asked how realistic his come-

back was, be replied: "It's not

an impossible dream, that's why I'm here." When Lafleur announced

his retirement in November

1984, many said he left hockey

too soon. Others now wonder why he waited so long to re-turn. Said Lafleur: "Mentally,

l was not ready ... I don't think my mind was up for hockey the last two years that I played professionally."

ter 14 seasons in Montreal.

have, and we're closing in on the

Lafleur: He's the culmination of the Olympic

Comin' Back New York Times Service TROIS-RIVIERES, Quebec - Guy Lafleur has shown enough moments of bulliance in his first two days of a comeback attempt to become a seri-ous candidate for a job with the New York Rangers of the Na-tional Hockey League. Doubts about Lafleur's abili-

ty as a skater and shooter at age 37 — and after two years of retirement — were crased the first day of training camp here.

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About 60 percent of the tickets to the Games were sold by Tuesday, with gymnastics, judo, syn-chronized diving, swimming and cycling the most popular sports, The Associated Press reported from Secuil

Judo, synchronized swimming and gymnastics had only 1 percent of their tickets left, the Seoul committee said. Diving was 97 percent sold, swimming 96 percent and cy-cling 95 percent. Baseball, field hockey, canoeing

and rowing had the most tickets available, the committee said. Baseball had 72 percent of its tickets unsold, field hockey and canceing 66 percent, and rowing 62 per-

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

division and contributing means an awful lot." Rookie Gregg Jefferies, who earlier in the day was named the NL

player of the week, doubled twice and singled twice in four at-bats to raise his average to .461 since joining the Mets on Aug. 30.
The Mets had tied at 2 in the sixth, when Mookie Wilson led off

with a single, took third on Jefferies's single and scored on Dave Magadan's single, It was Wilson's 564th run scored, a club record. Dodgers 5, Atlanta 4: In Los Aneles, Mickey Hatcher drove in two

runs with a single and a sacrifice fly against Atlanta, with his team scoring four times in the first as it fuced its magic number in the West to 15. Expos 14, Cardinals 2: In Montreal, Nelson Santovenia drove in five runs and Rex Hudler three,

belping end St. Louis' seven-game winning streak.
Phillies 5, Cubs 1: In Philadelia, rookie Ron Jones went three for four with three RBI against Chi-

Giants 4, Padres 2: In San Diego, Candy Maldonado hit a secondinning homer for San Francisco and Dennis Cook held the Padres to two hits for 51/3 innings in his major league debut.

Indians 8, Yankees 6: In the American League, in Cleveland, Claudell Washington, whose two game-winning homers during the weekend put New York back into the East race, struck out 10 and a

Trailing by 8-1, the Yankees had rallied for five runs in the ninth on Jack Clark's three-run homer and bases-empty bomers by Luis Aguayo and Joel Skinner. Then Rafaci Santana and Rickey Henderson singled with two out before manager Lou Piniella, hoping for lightning to strike thrice, sent up Washington to pinch hit.

Red Sox 6, Orioles 1: In Boston Ellis Burks got three hits and scored three times against Baltimore as Bruce Hurst ran his record to 12-1 in Fenway Park. With his 55th victory there, he tied with Babe Roth for second place among left-handers at Fenway; Mel Parnell leads with 71.

The Orioles' Eddie Murray got three hits, giving him 2,001 in the majors. He is the 18th active player

to reach 2,000.

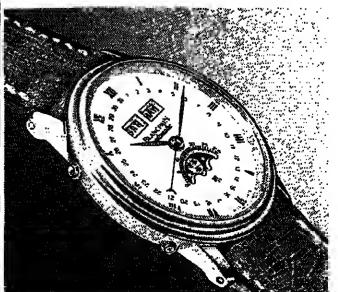
Tigers 6, Blue Jays 5: In Toronto, Chet Lemon hit a three-run homer for Detroit and scored the tie-breaking run in the eighth ou pinch-hitter Darrell Evans's single. White Sox 2, Brewers 1: In Chicago, Russ Morman and Mike Diaz

hit consecutive RBI singles with two out in the bottom of ninth. Mariners 3, Twins 1: In Seattle, Henry Cotto homered leading off the home first and Mike Moore pitched a five-hitter against Milwankee, retiring the last 11 batters

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George Bush is president. Patriotism reaches record-break-ing depths. President and Mrs. Bush appear daily at the start of all three networks' breakfast television shows to lead the nation in the

Pledge of Allegiance. After its repainting the White House is officially renamed the Red, White and Blue House.

Michael Dukakis is president. Common sense breaks out all over Latin America. In Panama General Noriega suddenly realizes he has been behaving odiously, quits the dictatorship and enters a monas

Sandinista leaders consent to elections and, upon being defeated by lovers of Madisonian democracy. quit government to devote themselves to improving the quality of Nicaraguan Little League baseball. George Bush is president.

Internacional communism reels Latin American Reds, fearing that President Bush will give them the Grenada treatment if they get uppity, abandon politics to become stockbrokers, run fast-food franchises, and audition for acting jobs in cigar commercials.

At the thought of going up against Bush, the Russians would like to quake and quail but confine themselves to quaking, for fear that Bush, mistaking qualling for body language designed to make fun of his vice president, may recite the Pledge of Allegiance in Red

Michael Dukakis is president. Absolutely fascioating jobs break out all over the United States, paying \$52.65 per hour and

Millions of people ouce doomed to spend their lives serving freshly thawed hamburgers for the minimum wage find top-dollar employment teaching CIA spies to tango conducting autopsies oo rare zoo-logical specimens, measuring teman islands and designing artificial volcanoes for theme parks.

George Bush is president. The United States is wallowing in jobs. The president's plan for creating 30 million new jobs is cut back only because the country lacks 30 million new people to take

Under the revised job-creation program, the number of new jobs is matched precisely to the number of new people coming on line.

The United States is the first country in the universe where a

with every newborn citizen. Michael Dukakis is president. The United States is waiting to learn his plan for dealing with the

new job is born simultaneously

He did not discuss it during the campaign. Some say he had no plan. Others say he had a secret plan, just like Richard Nixon's famous secret plan for ending the Vietnam War. After Nixon's elecoon, the United States waited four years to see the secret plan applied and, when he refused to divulge it prematurely lest disclosure spoil its chance of succeeding, the United

States elected him again. Now the United States waits to learn if President Dukakis has a plan for cutting the deficit. If so, it is a very secret plan. Only the president knows it, and some say even be refuses to let himself in on the secret for fear that if kidnapped by Iranian terrorists and subjected to torture, he might blurt out the monstrous word, "taxes."

George Busb is president. The problem of the federal deficit is being vigorously dealt with. People clever enough to know what a capital gain is and well beeled enough to get one are enjoying the Bush capital-gains tax reduction. People too dim or unmoneyed to enjoy this lovely tax cut are happy too, however, be-cause President Bush has not raised

anybody's taxes, and he never will The big increase in the deficit that might result from his costly new child-care program, his com-mitment to "Star Wars" and his tax cut for the capital-gains set doesn't

That's because George Bush is president. If the deficit doesn't shape up, be will recite the Pledge of Allegiance at it. The deficit has read his lips.

New York Times Service

Richard Goodwin's America

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON—On the way to breakfast. Richard Goodwin mentions that his own writing habits are similar to those of his friend Norman Mailer. Before the coffee cups have been filled be mentions that Peter Brook once sent him a three-page singlespaced letter on the craft of play writing. The name of William Shawn, the former New Yorker editor, comes up just before Good-win's bagel arrives. He loves Goodwin's play.

but can't make any promises.

Goodwin had an eminently droppable name two decades ago when he was an aide and speech writer for John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson. Eugene J. McCarthy and Robert F. Kennedy. But he doesn't miss the White House.

'I have oo desire to go back into that building. I mean I've done it. I did it. I know what it can do and what it can't do and I was able to move into writing." His White House experiences, be says, have "enabled me to focus much more on writing and literature and the ways I really feel I'm better suited for

And yet, in the 20 years that Goodwin, 56, has pursued this second career, be remains best known as an adviser and speech writer for the last generation of charismade liberal leaders. "Remembering America." his recent-ly released memoir of the '60s, is the first major piece of writing he has published since "The American Condition" sank with barely a ripple in 1974.

The new book promises to do better. The reviews have been marginally favorable, '60s nostalgia is in flower and Goodwin's conten-con that LBJ suffered from paranoia has roused Johnson loyalists to outpourings of newsworthy indignation. But there is something self-defeating in this enterprise. The book is likely to impede Goodwin's efforts to establish a literary reputation precisely as much as it revives his standing as a poliocal

It was Goodwin who, on just eight hours' notice, crafted the speech that Johnson delivered to a joint session of Congress in introducing the Voting Rights Act of 1965, a speech that civil rights opponent, Senator Richard B. Russell of Georgia, called the best he bad heard a president give. But the war in Vietnam precipitated Goodwin's break with Johnson and sent him first to New Hampshire to work for McCarthy and later on what be calls "the last crusade" with Bobby Ken-

For Goodwin, America is still defined by the bitter experience of Vietnam. "The war led to the abandonment of the Great Society and created a sense of impotence in people. he says. He wrote this memoir to "at least remind people that we once thought we had the capacity to shape the society and improve



Goodwin: Democratic left is issueless.

The best material in the book is anecdotal: the story of how Goodwin belped break open the quiz-show scandals of the late '50s; the account of his controversial secret meeting with Che Guevara; the comic tableau of LBJ, the great white whale, outlining his ideas for the Great Society while skinny-dipping in the White House pool with Goodwin and top aide Bill D. Moyers.

But the book is bandicapped by being at odds with its author's own sense of bow life was convulsed in the '60s. "All those important movements for social change, they began from underneath," be says. Yet "Remembering America" cooveys exactly the opposite impression. This is largely a book about powerful men talking with their advisers about how they should handle the forces set in motioo by ordinary Americans.

What Goodwin says does not quite jibe with the impression he conveys in his book.

"The mistakes that I had made or the things that I had been involved in," be says, "they really didn't matter much anymore, I didn'

feel the need to get back at anybody."

Dean Rusk, McGeorge Bundy, each zealously savaged, might dispute that point. So
might readers who bog down in the lengthy
excerpts from speeches Goodwin wrote, as well as those disturbed by occasional references to his sexual conquests.

The most controversial section describes LBJ's descent into what the author suggests was mental illness. The material is not so new as the controversy surrounding it seems to fantasies I might is suggest. Doris Kearns Goodwin includes a through my son."

description of Johnson's "delusional" behavior in her biography of Johnson and attributes it, in a footnote, to the man who is now her busband. Arthur Schlesinger Jr., in his biography of Robert F. Kennedy, also re-ports Goodwin's contention that Johnson was beyond reason regarding the war. But this is the first time anyone has attempted to make the case for clinical paranoia. While admitting that he is not qualified to make a psychiatric diagnosis. Goodwin writes:

There is no ques don in my mind that both the atmosphere of the White House and the decisions taken until 1965 were affected by the periodic disruptions of Lyndon Johnson's mind and spirit." Regarding the Vietnam war, Goodwin writes that Johnson had lost his capacity "to distinguish what was real — what his rational faculties knew to be real from what be wished to believe."

Goodwin says be consulted a psychiatrist about the president's condition and that Moyers did, too. This revelation sparked several exchanges of public sniping. Johnson's friends and advisers said that Goodwin never understood the president or that he made this claim to sell books. George E. Reedy, a former Johnson press secretary, said that Johnson wasn't paranoid although he had paranoid tendencies. Moyers has said he will write about the events of those years himself

"If they'd rather say he gave the orders that killed 50,000 Americans and [caused] 100,000 casualties and massacred millions of people in Southeast Asia coldly and rationally and sanely and they think he's better off that way, fine, let them say it," Goodwin responds.

"The war swept the Democrats out," he says. "There was an economic downturn with end of the postwar expansion. Meanwhile all this period of time the right wing is building up an ideological base, whether it is at the American Enterprise Institute, the Hoover Institution and all the rest. And they are establishing a foundation on which to run And Reagan ran on it and they are the only people who have such a foundation. The former Democratic left is issueless. And it's mindless too."

And no longer as glamorous as Camelot. Goodwin attended Brookline High School at roughly the same time as a young man named Michael S. Dukakis. "He was like he is now, a nice, competent, decent fellow," Goodwin says. This is praise so faint as to be barely

Goodwin's wife Doris followed her biogra phy of Johnson with a well-received family history, "The Kennedys and the Fitzgeralds," a book which is now in the process of becoming a television mini-series. The Goodwins 12-year-old son Michael makes his acting debut. "He plays Joe Jr. and beats up Jack." the proud father says, "So any kind of secret fantasies I might have had can be taken out

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PEOPLE Jarre Still Undaunted

Jean-Michel Jarre, the French composer, is seeling a new London location for his fireworks, music and laser show. A Sept. 24 performance in the docklands was banned by authorities who were concerned about traffic jams and the impact on ambulance and fire services. An estimated 90,000 tickets have been sold. "I'm definitely committed more than ever to do a show in this country," he said in an interview with the British Broadcasting Corp. Accompanied by his wife, Charlotte Rampling, he urged patrons to keep their tickets.

CBS and ABC are each hoping to CBS and ABC are each noping or get their two-hour movies about Liberace on the air first this fall. ABC's movie, "Liberace," starring Andrew Robinson as the performer and Rue McClanahan as his mother, has already completed film and is now being hurriedly edited in order to he on the air Oct. 2. CBS's movie, also tentatively titled "Liberace," with Victor Garber as Liberace and Maureen Stapleton as his mother, is still in production m Montreal and has no broadcast date yet. "Liberace was show business incarnate," said Bill Wells, the director of motion pictures for tele-vision at CBS. "People either loved him or hated him. I think that strong polarization of opinioo makes for strong ratings."

Dame Gwyneth Jones outsang everyone in the title role of Giacomo Puccini's "Turandot" to open the season and a new era at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. Jeremy Isaacs, the new general director, presented the Weish soprano with the house's silver medal to mark her debut there 25 years ago. "You never once have not given us your best," said Isaacs, who took over from Sir John Tooley on Sept. 1,

Ringe Starr has won a court order to halt the auction of a 1965 bass drum bearing the Beatles' logo. The drum had been expected to attract £30,000 (\$50,000) in a rock 'n' roll memorabilia sale at Sotheby's. The catalog said the drum had been given to George Peckham, who worked in the group's Apple Recording studios.

Hugh Hefner, the founder of



Jean-Michel Jarre

ter, Christie, full command of the business empire be built. Hefner, 62, is working on his autobiogra-phy, for which Playboy Enterprises, Inc., said it will receive "a substandal seven-figure advance" from Bantam Books Inc. Hefner will become chairman emeritus and editor-in-chief of Playboy magazine. He also will remain the major stockholder.

It's been 43 years since Hard Hatfield made the haunting movie, "The Picture of Dorian Gray" from the Oscar Wilde novel, in which the evil and aging of the central character oever appears on his face, but only on a cursed painting be keeps in a locked room. Hatfield, who is now filming "Her Alibi" in Baltimore, was at the American Film Institute in Washington for an animal rights benefit. The 70-year-old actor surprised the audience after a screening of the film classic by rolling onto the stage in a wheelchair. Then he leaped from the chair, saying, "People usually think I'm dead anyway so I thought I'd give you a little surprise."

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Barry Sadler, 46, who composed the "Ballad of the Green Berets," was listed in critical condition at a Nashville, Tennessee veterans' hospital after being shot in the head during an apparent robbery atempt in Guatemala City, Guatemala, Sadler was flown to the hos-Playboy magazine, is retiring in pital so he could get proper medical November and is giving his daughcare, a spokesman said.

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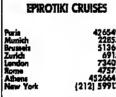
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